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Xmas Mail Has Set New RecordHere, Appler Says

Despite the heaviest flow of pre-holiday mail ever handled at the Gettysburg Post Office, Postmaster Jacob G. Appler said today that there is no backlog of undelivered mail there and that every effort will be made even on Christmas Day to see that late Christmas packages reach their destinations.

Postmaster Appler said cancellations at the local office ran about seven per cent ahead of last year's record volume and that veteran members of the post office staff said the parcel post matter was heavier than ever before. No count is made of parcel post packages, he said.

In the eight-day period ending Tuesday, there were 308,770 cancellations of greetings and other first class mail at the post office. That figure compares with 288,910 counted in the comparable period in 1958.

Laying Off Extras

The flow of mail was dropping off sharply today and some of the extra clerks in use at the local office since December 21 were laid off this morning. The extra city carriers will make one trip Thursday and end their services, the postmaster said.

Regular holiday schedule will be observed at the postoffice Friday when there will not be any regular or city delivery and no window service. The lobby will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For all perishable matter, special delivery pieces and all packages labeled for Christmas delivery, there will be efforts made to make delivery. Where possible, rural patrons will be notified by telephone that there are packages at the office for them.

Thanks Public

Mr. Appler said he expects that by noon Thursday the local office will be cleared of all mail and only mail received after that will be difficult to deliver before Christmas.

He expressed his appreciation, that of the local staff and of the Post Office Department for the "fine cooperation given by the public" in the matter of holiday mailing this year. "Much of the parcel post matter and a large proportion of the greetings were sent early. It seemed that they were better wrapped and more had return addresses than ever before," he added.

FIVE MASSES SCHEDULED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Five masses have been scheduled for Christmas Day at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church here.

Rev. Fr. Anthony F. Kane, the pastor, said a solemn high mass will be sung at midnight, preceded by a half hour program of Christmas carols to be sung by the choir beginning at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Low masses will be said at the church Friday morning at 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Fasting Today

Because of the change directed by Pope John, the day of fast and abstinence which previously was observed December 24, the Vigil of Christmas, is being observed today, December 23. Confessions are scheduled for this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock and this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The parochial school here close at noon today and will reopen January 4.

The change of the day of fast and abstinence from the day before Christmas also brought a change in the regulations pertaining to fasting before receiving Holy Communion at the midnight mass, Fr. Kane said. Catholics who plan to receive Holy Communion at the midnight mass are now required to abstain for three hours from solid foods and alcoholic beverages and for one hour from non-alcoholic beverages. Water may be taken at any time prior to receiving Holy Communion.

WEATHER FORECAST

Continuel cold with chance of snow Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	29
Last night's low	10
Today at 8:30 a.m.	13
Today at 1:30 p.m.	21

Dutch Cupboard will be closed from December 24 to December 29. Reopen December 30.

Midnight Mass At St. Aloysius

A high mass will be sung at midnight Thursday at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in Buchanan Valley.

Rev. Fr. Louis Yeager, the pastor, said the church choir will sing Christmas carols from 11:30 o'clock until midnight Thursday night, preceding the midnight mass.

Low masses will be said at the church Friday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

SERVICE AT 11 ON THURSDAY AT TRINITY

Special services celebrating the Festival of the Nativity will begin Thursday night at 11 o'clock at Trinity United Church of Christ, S. Stratton St., the pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard S. Fax, has announced.

Opening the Christmas Eve program will be a prelude entitled "Christmas Eve Memory," presented as a piano and ogan duet. For the service the church will be lighted by candlelight.

Special music to be sung by the Senior Choir will include the anthem "The Birthday of the King," by Neidlinger; a Slovak carol "Alleluia, Peace On Earth" and "Christmas Gloria," by Hopkins.

Pastor Will Preach

Mrs. Mardelle Eckert will sing as a solo "O Holy Night," by Adams. The congregation will join in singing the familiar Christmas carols.

The pastor will officiate at the service and preach the sermon on the theme "Christmas Today." He will be assisted by Seminarian William R. Swisher Jr., a student at the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ.

Radcliffe Schultz and Kenneth Kitzmiller will serve as acolytes. Kenneth Kime will serve at the altar. The ushers will include William Eden, Robert Hartman, John Leinbaugh and William Wolfe.

DELONE HIGH PROGRAM IS GIVEN TUESDAY

A Christmas program was presented Tuesday at Delone Catholic High School preceding the close of the school for the holiday vacation Tuesday.

Charles Hemler served as master of ceremonies for the program during which the senior class sang traditional Christmas songs including the "First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "Joy to the World" and "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." Mary Ann Tananis accompanied the singers at the piano.

Joan Marzec was pianist for a group which sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Silver Bells," "White Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and "Winter Wonderland." Between songs students presented a variety show.

Elaine Miller presented a ballet dance to "Sleigh Bells," Harry Walter, Robert Charnock, Patrick Sheaffer and Leo Lawrence sang a Christmas medley. Donald Sterner presented accordion solos. Joan Marzec, Mary Ann and Joanne Tananis presented tap dances. William Poist played a Christmas medley on the electric guitar. A Christmas polka was danced by Robert Hockensmith, Charles Fox, James Murren, Mark Neiderer, Thomas Hufnagle, Donald Arigo, Betty Leonard, Pat Hufnagle, Donna and Joanne and Mary Ann Tananis.

Eight Seniors and one Sophomore presented the Christmas tableau with Mary Jane Bowman as the "Blessed Mother"; Thomas Smith, "St. Joseph"; Robert Sanders, James Cole and Daniel Staub, "the Three Kings"; Gregory Gebhart, Gerald Funk and Ray Lawrence, "the shepherds," and Mary Ann Tananis, "Christmas Angel."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Warner Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawbaker, Biglerville, son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chronister, Biglerville, son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin, Finksburg, Md., son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin Jr., Adrian, Mich., a son, Michael Emmanuel, December 10, at the Blanchard Hospital, Morenci, Mich. This is their first child. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Nancy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Baker, 260 E. Middle St.

The turkey dinner to be served as the luncheon at the regular price to members of the Moose Lodge will be served Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. instead of Wednesday, as previously announced. The Christmas party for children of Moose members will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Ike Gets Arab Welcoming Dish

President Eisenhower holds bowl of milk and dates, a traditional Arab dish, which he received upon arrival at Casablanca town hall. At right is King Mohammed V of Morocco. Following the President's Moroccan visit, he started on plane return to the United States. (AP Photo by radio from Casablanca)

St. Mark's Church Service Thursday

A Christmas Eve service marking the festival of the Nativity will be held at St. Mark's United Church of Christ, White Run, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Howard S. Fox, pastor, said today.

The service will be held by candlelight. The choir will present as special anthems "While By Thy Sheep" by Junget and "The Birthday of the King." Miss Nancy Shull will sing "O Holy Night" by Adams. The congregation will sing a number of familiar Christmas carols.

The sermon to be given by the pastor will be on the theme "Christmas This Day." The prelude to the service will be played on the organ as a medley of Christmas carols.

At the close of the service the children who regularly attend church services will be presented with a Christmas treat by the members of the Women's Guild.

Local Man Faces Traffic Charges

An accident just east of Chambersburg Monday night at 11 o'clock involved cars driven by William G. Gormley, 31, Gettysburg, and Ray E. Fritz, 19, Chambersburg R. 4. Gormley's car was damaged to the extent of $300 and the Fritz car to the extent of $100.

State police reported the Gormley car was traveling east on the Lincoln Highway without its headlights illuminated and crashed into the Fritz car as it entered the highway from Brumbaugh Ave. Gormley, police said, also was driving without a license.

Motor law charges will be filed, they said.

Deaths

Charles P. Bair

Charles P. Bair, 78, McSherrystown, died Tuesday at 5:05 p.m. at Hanover General Hospital, where he was a patient two weeks.

A retired cigarmaker, he was a son of the late George and Annie Cramer Bair. Mr. Bair was a member of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and McSherrystown Home Association.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. I. M. Staub, McSherrystown, and a

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Boys At Paradise School Will Receive Many Gifts Thru Ernest Simpson Plan

Throughout the year the functions normally associated with a productive machine shop are carried out quietly and efficiently at the Simpson Machine and Welding Company on Fourth St.

Not too long after the first frost of the season puts summer to flight a second industry comes into being at the Simpson establishment. This secondary industry, undertaken with no less diligence than the former, has as its reward not in the form of a cash profit, but rather, boundless satisfaction for those persons engaged in it.

So it is that this Christmas will mark the seventh consecutive year that Ernest Simpson, proprietor of the company, along with employes and business associates, have devoted their time to providing toys for the residents of the Paradise School for boys in Abbottstown.

Devote Free Time

This year subscribers to the services of the Red Cross and the Child Welfare Center will also benefit through the efforts of the "machine shop Santas." Through working voluntarily evenings and on weekends a group of men have readied approximately 75 bicycles, wagons, tricycles and new sets of roller skates for youngsters who would appreciate them most on Christmas Day, the distribution date.

Simpson, who originated the idea, sat behind the desk in his office, still very much enthused, even after seven years, and explained the program. "I once remarked to a woman who was throwing away a toy that was

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Provide Funds For 'Forgotten Children'

Through a donation from the community fund of the Duffy-Mott Co., Aspers, "the forgotten children" of Adams County institutions will have a merrier Christmas.

According to D. M. Anderson, probation officer, the children will be presented with pen and pencil sets and five dollar bills Christmas Day. Anderson said the company indicated it intended to make the contribution an annual event. "As far as the general public is concerned," said Anderson, referring to the children, "they never think of them."

STARTS DAMAGE SUIT

A summons in trespass were filed today by Attorney Edward B. Bulleit for Robert Harrison, Trenton, N. J., against Earl Colvin, Bobtown, Pa. Attorney Bulleit said the action results from an auto accident one mile north of Gettysburg on the Harrisburg Rd. on December 26, 1957.

MUSSELMAN MAILS $31,000 TO EMPLOYES

Observing an annual Christmas custom, the C. H. Musselman Company, Biglerville, mailed checks totalling approximately $31,000 to all its seasonal and year-round personnel. Recipients are employed at the company's three plants and the farm division.

Each check was accompanied by a letter from John A. Hauser, president, in which he stated, "The privilege of greeting you at Christmas time brings with it an opportunity to thank you sincerely for your work with us during the past year. My only regret is that it is impossible to express this personally to each one of you."

Seasonal operations at the Inwood plant, West Va., were completed in November. The Gardners season closed today. Biglerville operations will continue for several weeks in January. All major activities at the plants will be recessed for the Christmas holidays from December 24 until January 4.

BROADCASTS ON THURSDAY

"Fresh Straw" will be the topic of a Christmas meditation by the Rev. Edwerth E. Korte, Gettysburg College chaplain, on the "College Speaks" radio program at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning over WGET.

Shivering Crowd Of 4,000 Shout Welcome, Wave Giant Sparklers For President Upon His Return To U.S. From Mission Of Peace

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower relayed a "Merry Christmas" from major areas of the free world today as he returned from his historic peace mission to light a Christmas tree in his own backyard.

A shivering but enthusiastic crowd shouted greetings as the President drove into the White House grounds shortly after midnight. Thus ended a 22,000-mile trip, mostly by jet plane, that startde Dec. 3 and took Eisenhower to 11 nations on three continents—the longest ever by an American president in office.

The welcoming delegation, estimated by police at close to 4,000, was far short of the millions that greeted the President on his 19-day tour of personal diplomacy, but they waited in windy, 20-degree weather to cheer Eisenhower on his return.

Serenade Of Carols

They waved giant sparklers that brilliantly lighted Pennsylvania Avenue as Eisenhower nooded his appreciation. Then, after the chief executive had entered the White House, they burst into a serenade of Christmas carols.

Half an hour earlier, a smaller official delegation met the President at Andrews Air Force Base 15 miles away in nearby Maryland. Waiting as the big jet plane touched down after a one-stop flight from Morocco were Mrs. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps and other officials.

At Andrews the President spoke briefly, saying that everywhere he went he was given a message of Merry Christmas to convey to the people of the United States.

Report Later Today

He promised a fuller, though still brief, report on his travels when he formally lights the national Christmas tree late today.

The President appeared to have withstood the rigors of his pilgrimage better than many of those who accompanied him.

"He's in better shape than we are," commented James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary.

After Christmas at the White House with Mrs. Eisenhower, the President probably will leave this weekend for his Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage, to remain almost until time for the session of Congress starting Jan. 6.

Will Speculate On Effects

Between now and then, and for months afterwards, diplomats and politicians will speculate on the effects of the President's talks with leaders of Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Greece, Iran, Tunisia, France, Spain and Morocco.

There seemed no disagreement that the President had boosted his own stock as a world leader and enhanced his nation's prestige as the champion of freedom.

Buy Fitzkee's home-made chocolates, $1.20 a lb. at the Gift and Goody Shop, Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

SCHOOLS HERE END SESSIONS FOR HOLIDAY

Gettysburg public schools closed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and St. Francis Parochial School at noon for the Christmas holidays. All the pupils will return to their classes Monday, January 4.

The annual Christmas program was presented at the Gettysburg High School this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by senior high pupils. Junior high students gave their program on Tuesday afternoon but witnessed today's special event. There was a program for parents and friends at the Eisenhower Elementary School this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Banks, the courthouse offices and most business places will observe Friday as a holiday. While some county banks have advertised plans to remain closed Saturday, the two Gettysburg banks will have a holiday Friday, Christmas Day, and will be open as usual December 26.

Courthouse offices will be closed Friday but will observe regular hours on Saturday.

No Times Friday

The Christmas holiday will begin for most state and federal employes at noon Thursday but the State Liquor Store will stay open until 6 p.m. Thursday.

The Adams County Free Library will close at 3 p.m. Thursday for the remainder of the week.

Some public school pupils in the county have a little more Christmas vacation than those in the Gettysburg Joint School district. The pupils in the Upper Adams schools began their holiday Tuesday afternoon. All will return to their classrooms January 4. The Delone Catholic High School at McSherrystown began its vacation Tuesday afternoon.

Following a long-standing custom, The Gettysburg Times will not be published on Christmas Day.

Scott Services This Afternoon

Funeral services for J. Hugh Scott, 80, Highland Twp. tax collector who died Sunday afternoon at his home, Gettysburg R. 2, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bender Funeral Home with his pastor, the Rev. Edwin P. Elliott of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Luther Currens, Howard Knouse, Harper Main, Frank Failor and William and Robert Scott.

2 CARS CRASH; DRIVER FINED

A 1960 Imperial and a 1958 Vauxhall tangled on the Hanover-Carlisle Rd. Tuesday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock with the larger car incurring the greater damage bill.

State police said Jack Feinman, 54, Shaker Heights, O., was headed south in the Imperial and was passing two tractor trailers as he came upon the crest of a grade.

Feinman saw Daniel Williams, 24, Gardners R. 1, headed toward him in the little English auto and braked. The Imperial, according to police, skidded sideways.

Williams tried to drive his smaller vehicle into private drive to avoid a collision but the two cars came together.

Damage to the left side of Williams' auto was estimated at $500. Damage to the Feinman auto, confined to the right door and fender, was estimated at $700.

No one was injured. Police said Feinman was taken before Justice of the Peace David Meckley, Hamilton Twp., and paid a fine and costs on a charge of passing on the crest of a grade.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Nancy Eyster, Emmitsburg; Frederick Heffner, Arendtsville; Mrs. George Hawbaker, Biglerville; Mrs. Harold Corbin, Finksburg, Md.; Mrs. Donald Chronister, Biglerville; Mrs. Charles Weaver, 433 Baltimore St.

Discharges: Mrs. Howard Lewis, Thurmont; Joseph Coshun, Taneytown; Mrs. Claude Moser and infant daughter, Westminster; Mrs. William Cullison and infant son, R. 3; Mrs. William Hawk and infant son, Taneytown; Paul Hawk, Littlestown; Adele Wivell, Emmitsburg; Goldie Landis, Thurmont.

REPORTS LOCAL THEFT

Martin Redding, proprietor of the Redding Hardware Store, 30 York St., today reported the theft of two transistor radios to borough police. According to police the radios, valued at $29.95 each, were stolen Tuesday between 4 and 8 p.m.

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Emma S. Baumgardner, 79, Taneytown R. 2, died at the Warner Hospital this morning at 9:45 o'clock. She had been a patient at the hospital since November 12.

She was admitted to the hospital in critical condition with second and third degree burns of her entire body as a result of a mishap while she tended a stove in her home.

She was the daughter of the late Moses P. and Anna (Stambaugh) Baumgardner, and is survived by three sisters: Miss Margaret F. Baumgardner, Taneytown R. 2; Mrs. Catherine Fuss and Mrs. Carrie Dern, both of Emmitsburg.

Funeral services from the Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with her pastor, the Rev. D. Brake, Keysville Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

14 OF FACULTY WILL ATTEND CONFERENCES

Faculty members of five departments at Gettysburg College plan to attend professional meetings during the holiday recess.

Dr. Albert Bachman, head of the Romance Language Department, will attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association on December 29 at Harrisburg. Dr. Bachman is president of the association and will preside at this meeting.

Dr. John G. Glenn, professor of Latin, will attend the American Philological Association meeting December 28, 29 and 30 at Hotel Commodore in New York City.

Other Departments

The Economics Department will be represented at the American Economic Association meeting December 28, 29 and 30 at the Park-Sheraton Hotel, Washington, D. C., by Dr. Milton L. Stokes, Dr. Waldemar Zagars, Dr. Dorothy Douglas, Robert Gemmill and Prabhakar Akolekar.

Dr. Richard B. Geyer, Dr. Ralph D. Lindeman, Jack Locher and Richard Davison of the English Department will attend the Modern Language Association meeting December 27, 28 and 29 at Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

Attending meetings of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and Society of Biblical Literature and Exgesis, December 28-31 at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will be Dr. Edwin D. Freed, Robert H. Trone and Nelson R. Sulouff of the Department of Biblical Literature and Religion.

GIFTS FOR WORKERS

Steelworkers Union Local 4978 this afternoon presented hams and turkeys to its members at the close of the workday at Inductive Equipment Corporation. The presentation was made on W. Lincoln Ave. as the employes left the company property. Saturday the union held its annual children's Christmas party at the American Legion building with Santa presenting gifts to the children of members.

MISS PFEFFER NAMED CLERK

Miss Helen Pfeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Baltimore St., was appointed today by the county commissioners, at their meeting in the court house, as clerk-typist in the chief assessor's office succeeding Mrs. Kenneth Pitzer, Biglerville R. 1, who has resigned effective January 1 for maternity reasons.

County aid totaling $33.40, representing an additional ten per cent, was granted Abbottstown upon receipt of its application for the aid for roadwork.

The commissioners were informed that Governor David Lawrence has vetoed a bill which would have exempted parsonages from taxation. The county had been following the bill with care, for parsonages in Adams County are assessed in accordance with a more than century-old decision of the courts holding that parsonages are not exempt from taxation even though they are on ground appurtenant to the church. Only the churches, as structures devoted exclusively to religion, are tax exempt under the old ruling which continues in effect as a result of the veto.

The commissioners announced that their office will be closed Saturday, as well as Christmas Day. The chief assessor's office will also be closed on Saturday.

It was also announced at the court house today that the treasurer's office, county farm agent's office and the county child welfare office will be closed Saturday as well as Friday.

10 ABOVE ZERO THIS MORNING; TO STAY COLD

The coldest weather of the season sent the mercury tumbling to a new low for this winter of 10 degrees above zero this morning at the Gettysburg Times weather station while the weather station at Arendtsville reported a low of 7 above zero.

It was the coldest December 23 in Gettysburg since 1945 when the mercury sank to a 3 below zero on this date.

The previous low for this season was 16 above zero on November 18.

Coldest Since Feb. 21

This morning was the coldest in Gettysburg since last February 21 when a low of 10 above was recorded. The record low for 1959 remains at 4 above zero, the minimum reading taken here last January 19.

Tuesday's high reading here was only 29 degrees. Chilly temperatures are expected to continue through the day. By 8:30 o'clock this morning th mercury had risen this morning the mercury had risen only to 13 above zero.

to be around for Christmas with forecasters seeing no prospect of a general thaw before Friday. Some parts of Pennsylvania have more snow forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

Month Has Been Warm

Until the current cold snap, December temperatures have been above normal with daily high readings averaging in the mid-forties and the daily low readings averaging 28.5 degrees for an monthly average in the first 23 days of 36.9 degrees. Normal December temperatures in Gettysburg average close to the 32-degree freezing mark.

December of last year was the iciest in 41 years with an average temperature more than five degrees below normal. That month saw the mercury drop to 9 above zero several days. This month seems to have only a slim chance of catching last December's chilliness.

ZION CHURCH PLANS SERVICE ON THURSDAY

For the first time in a number of years Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield, will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service, the pastor, Rev. Otto Kroeger, has announced.

The service will begin with a trumpet and organ recital at 10:45 o'clock Thursday evening with Richard Weikert playing the trumpet, Miss Susan Weikert the cornet and Mrs. Mabel G. Bream the organ. The worship will begin at 11 o'clock.

Selections to be played by the trio will include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "What Child Is This" by Greensleeves, "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard

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Service At Pines On Christmas Eve

A candlelight Christmas Eve service for the New Chester Lutheran charge will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's "The Pines" Lutheran Church, near New Chester, Seminarian Alfred J. Bashore, the supply pastor, announced today.

The program will open with an organ prelude consisting of "The Carol Bethlehem," "Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," "O Holy Night," "Star and the East" and "Christmas Night."

The processional carol will be "O Come All Ye Faithful." Following the invocation, reading of the scripture will begin interspersed with the singing of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Following the Apostles' Creed, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" will be sung.

Following the sermon and offering Miss Clara Miller will sing "Adoration" by Forowski. During the lighting of the candles "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung. The recessional hymn will be "Joy to the World."

VOCAL GROUPS, 2 CHOIRS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Two choirs and vocal groups of the York Springs Lutheran Church will present its holiday program Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock amidst a candlelight setting.

The processional choir will offer "O Come All Ye Faithful" after the prelude and the Rev. Norman L. Bortner, pastor, lead the call to worship and a prayer. The anthem, "The Shepherds' Christmas," and Mrs. Everett Weiser will present a prophecy from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40, Verses 1 through 5.

Donald and David Reinecker will sing "All Through the Night," and a second prophecy from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40, Verses 1 through 9, will be read by Donald Lehman. Kathy and John Hardy will sing "The Carol of the Birds."

Christmas Bible Reading

Jean Kay Drake will read a prophecy from the Book of Micah, Chapter 5, Verse 2. "A Baby Is Sleeping" will be sung by Betsy and Anna Marie Hershey. Carroll Slothour will read verses 1 through 7 from Chapter 2 of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

June Griest, senior choir soloist, will render "The Glorious Song" and Mrs. Harold Myers will read Chapter 2 from the Book of St. Luke, Verses 8 to 15. "The Manger Lullaby," an anthem, will be presented by the Senior Choir. Ralph Golden will read The Nativity from St. Luke, Chapter 2, Verses 16 through 20. The Junior Choir will perform "Away On A Manger."

Mrs. Clyde Kenedy will read the Wise Men from Matthew, Chapter 2, Verses 1, 2 and 9 through 11. "The First Noel" will be sung by the congregation and a piano duet, "Christmas Holidays," will be performed by Marlea Fair and Beverly Spertzel during the offertory. "Christmas Candle," a solo, will be presented by Mrs. Valeria McCarter and the "Light of the World" will be read from St. John, Chapter 1, Verses 1 through 4, by Thomas Hardy.

The Junior Boys' Choir will sing "The Gifts They Gave," followed by the benediction and a recessional carol, "Joy To The World."

4 COUNTIANS SERVING U. S.

Pvt. Jackie M. Ketterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ketterman, Littlestown R. 1, and Pvt. Samuel K. Frymyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke K. Frymyer, Littlestown R. 2, recently completed an intensive 12-week recruit training course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. They will be transferred to Camp Lejeune, N. C., where they will undergo advanced infantry training.

Sgt. Willy E. Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Weatherly, Fairfield R. 2, is a member of the Eighth Infantry Division's 12th Engineer Battalion which recently received a rating of excellent during annual annual training tests in Germany where the unit is stationed. The sergeant attended Fairfield High School. Mrs. Weatherly is with her husband in Germany.

Kenneth T. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Knight, 133 Lumber St., Littlestown, was promoted recently to specialist fourth class in Korea, where he is a member of the U. S. Army Seoul Command. Knight is a librarian in the headquarters detachment of the command's special services section.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for Thursday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 28:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and Midatlantic States —Temperatures will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal. Colder in the south Friday and Saturday and in the north Saturday. A little warmer Sunday. Rain or snow in the south Thursday and snow in the north Thursday and Friday. Rain or snow in the south again Sunday or Monday. Total precipitation about ½ inch.

Western Pennsylvania, western New York and West Virginia—Temperatures will average 2 to 4 degrees below normal. Not quite as cold Thursday, somewhat colder Friday and a little warmer by Sunday. Precipitation will occur mostly as snow Thursday and again Friday with occasional snow flurries in the north through the remainder of the period. Total precipitation, about ½ inch.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Cattle 100, medium and good feeder steers 21.00-25.00. Calves 100, good and choice 28.00-34.00, prime 33.00-38.00. Hogs 100, sheep 25, no sales.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK (AP) — (USDA) — Wholesale egg offerings increased. Demand spotty today. Receipts 25,500. New York spot quotations: Nearby whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 34½-39; mediums 32-33; smalls 26-27. Browns: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 34-35; mediums 29-30; smalls 26½-27½.

Social Happenings

For Social News Phone ED 4-4613 or 4-1131

Mr. and Mrs. John Codori, York St., visited friends in York Tuesday evening.

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James Lentz, line coach of the Harvard University football team, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Sheely, Trevorton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower, Fairview Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Gettys St.

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Atty. and Mrs. William H. Snyder, Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, E. Lincoln Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Rebert, Baltimore St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, W. Middle St., attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. John Arentz, Hanover, Saturday.

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Lt. and Mrs. Lee P. Irvin have arrived in Hawaii where Lt. Irvin is stationed with the U.S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, E. Water St., and Mrs. Irvin is the former Phyllis Hertz, Gettysburg.

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Mrs. Anna Stock, Chambersburg St., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Nowak and family, Pittsburgh, over the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Sheffer, E. Stevens St., are spending several days in Bel Air, Reisterstown and Annapolis, Md.

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Susan Gay Miller celebrated her first birthday recently with a party at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, R. 5. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaiser and son, Lawrence, Miss Cherrie Smith, Miss Beverly Orner, Norman Cullison, Junior and Linda McCleaf, Rita Miller and Minnie Miller.

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The Dutch Cupboard Strikettes will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Anne Weikert, Mummasburg, this evening following their bowling match.

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Miss Alice Myers, Fairfield R. 1, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her fiance, Wilbur Smith, Springfield, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton and family, Chambersburg St., spent Sunday with Mr. Dayton's brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Steward Dayton, and family, Arlington, Va.

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The Lydia Sunday School Class of St. James Lutheran Church held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Maude Miller room of the church. There were 17 members and four guests present. The hostesses were Mrs. Sterling Plank, Mrs. Calvin Schildknecht and Mrs. Nadine Oyler. A basket for a needy family was prepared from food donated by the members. Mrs. Paul Boyer was in charge of the Christmas program which included: "O Holy Night" sung by Miss Peggy Boyer, accompanied by Donald Bollinger; "Cradle Hymn" sung by Rosalie Ann Boyer and Kenny Wickline accompanied by Mrs. Paul Reaser; and group singing accompanied by Mrs. Reaser. Mrs. Reaser, class teacher and Mrs. Donald Weaver, past president, were presented gifts by the class. Pollyanna gifts and $1 gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held January 26 at the home of Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Ridge Ave. with Mrs. Joel Hill as co-hostess. Pollyannas will be revealed and thank you gifts will be exchanged.

SAYS WORKERS REJECT OFFER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union President David J. McDonald said today steelworkers are voting overwhelmingly against accepting the last offer of the steel companies.

A postcard poll by the union of its membership is running 93 per cent for rejection of the offer, he told newsmen.

McDonald said 35,000 postcards have been tabulated so far and that all but 7 per cent supported the union leadership's rejection of the industry's settlement terms.

The union has about 500,000 members.

McDonald said the members voting in the postcard poll do not sign their names and are not identified in any way, thus making it a secret ballot.

CG Will Investigate Coal Barge Sinking

PHILADELLPHIA (AP) — U. S. Army engineers today will investigate the sinking of a 150-foot long coal barge in the Delaware River.

The barge, carrying 2,400 tons of coal, sank into a mud bank Tuesday after springing a leak. It is owned by Oliver Transportation Co. It was being towed to Chester, Pa.

Coast Guard and company personnel placed lighted markers on the sunken vessel after re-floating attempts were unsuccessful.

Engagement

MISS ALICE MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Miller, Fairfield R. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Virginia, to Wilbur L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Smith, Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Miller is a 1959 graduate of Fairfield High School and is employed by the C. H. Musselman Co., Biglerville.

Mr. Smith attended Madison High School in London, Ohio, and served 16 months in the Air Force during which time he was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He is employed by Big Bear Department Stores in Springfield.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

Griffie—Sampson

Miss Martha Jean Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampson, Carlisle, and Charles Leroy Griffie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffie, Gardners R. 2, were married on December 19 at 6 p.m. in the parsonage of Biddle Chapel at the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Rev. Wilbur J. Deardorff conducted the double-ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Carlisle, sister of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Carlisle High School. The groom attended Biglerville High School, and drives a truck for William K. Peffer II, Mt. Holly Springs.

The couple will live in Carlisle.

Richardson—Jones

Miss Frances Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones, S. Washington St., and Bennett Delano Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville R. Richardson, Chambersburg, were married here Saturday by the Rev. J. Harold Mowen, pastor of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

Johnson—Trush

Miss Bernice Ann Trush, daughter of Bernard E. Thrush, Biglerville, and Lt. Donald Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Johnson, Merchantsville, N. J., were married October 17 in the Grace Methodist Church, Baltimore, it was announced today.

The bride was a sophomore at Towson State Teachers College, Towson, Md. Lt. Johnson is a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology and is stationed with the U. S. Army in Panama. The couple is presently living in Panama.

Stock Market Irregular Today

NEW YORK (AP) — A scattering of issues responded to investment or speculative demand in an irregular stock market early this afternoon.

The major sections of the market were pretty firm on balance although small gains or losses were the rule among pivotal stocks.

Steels, motors, rails, oils, nonferrous metals and aircrafts were mixed. Drugs continued to show moderate improvement. Rubbers were up a bit. Many electronics issues took small losses. Airlines were steady.

Littlestown

SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. JOHN'S

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Church. The worship will include: Organ prelude, Mrs. Jay D. Basehoar; congregational hymn; Psalm 19; anthem by the choir; scripture lesson; hymn; announcements; selections by the Brotherhood quartet, composed of Ronald Strevig, Glenn E. Unger, Albert Starner and Edgar E. Yealy; hymn.

Christmas meditation, "Light Versus Darkness," the Rev. William C. Karns, pastor; offering; prayer and the Lord's Prayer; service of candlelighting; hymn; benediction, Pastor Karns; silent prayer and organ postlude. The altar flowers will be presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Seasley. Christmas decorations in the church are in charge of the Golden Deeds Class.

Election of officers will take place on Sunday at 9 a.m. in St. John's Sunday School. Holy Communion services will be held on Friday, January 1, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, January 3, at 8 and 10:15 a.m.

Named To Consistory

The following were elected to serve for two years on the Consistory of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, near White Hall, at the worship service on Sunday morning: Elder, Parr R. Breighner; deacons, Barry Breighner, James Reichart, Richard Gladfelter and Charles Plank Jr. Ordination and installation of the new consistorymen for 1960 will take place during the Sunday worship service on January 17.

The Youth Fellowship of St. Luke's Church conducted a candlelight service on Sunday evening. Giving scripture readings were Nancy Bittle, Betty Reibling and Nancy Rucker; leading in prayer were Jeffrey Breighner and Roland Reibling; Joyce Newman was acolyte; John Allen Strevig, Ronald Gladhill, Robert Bittle and Michael Gladhill were ushers. An anthem was sung by the choir, and the Rev. George Shultz Jr., pastor, presented the sermonette.

After the service, the Youth Fellowship was entertained at a holiday social by the Rev. and Mrs. Shultz at the parsonage. Election of officers was held with these results: Presidents, John Allen Strevig; secretary-treasurer, Betty Reibling; commission on faith, Robert Bittle, chairman; commission on action, Ronald Gladhill, chairman; commission on fellowship, Joyce Newman, chairman.

York Springs

YORK SPRINGS — The WCTU will meet in the York Springs Fire Hall December 29 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper. Each person is to bring his own table service and each member a covered dish. A program is planned.

The Crusaders Class of the York Springs Methodist Church will sponsor a skating party at the Mary Jane Rink on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith attended the wedding and reception of Dianne Hair and Edward Kronenberg III Sunday afternoon in the First EUB Church, Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg were piano pupils of Mrs. Smith 10 years ago when she taught in Carlisle.

The York Springs Lions Club will sponsor a skating party at the Mary Jane Rink on December 29. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Bermudian Springs Band uniform fund.

PARIS (AP) — Brigitte Bardot expects her baby next week, the Paris newspaper France-Soir said today, quoting her physician.

In the past few days, an entire nursery as well as hospital equipment needed for a delivery has been installed in the film star's Paris apartment, indicating she will have the baby at home.

Forecasters Are Predicting White Christmas For Pa.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A bone-chilling cold—worst of season—hung over Pennsylvania today in the wake of a sudden storm which dumped as much as seven inches of snow in many parts of the state and resulted in 10 deaths.

The Weather Bureau indicated Pennsylvania would have a White Christmas. It said "there appears to be no real thaw in sight."

Forecasters predicted more snow in western and central Pennsylvania by night.

Temperatures Tumble

Meanwhile, early temperatures today zoomed downward. At one point it was minus 8 in Philipsburg and minus 4 in Bradford. Other readings were Williamsport 5, Harrisburg 12, Allentown 8 and Philadelphia 13. It was the coldest day of the year in Greater Philadelphia.

The storm, which began Monday night and continued briefly Tuesday, the first day of winter, left six traffic victims. Two children were killed in sledding accidents. And two persons died while shoveling snow.

The deaths resulting from the storm included:

Billy Nicholas, 7, of El Paso, Tex., who was killed Tuesday when his sled ran into a truck in New Kensington. He was visiting his grandparents.

Raymond Kern, 5, of Upper Merion Township, who was injured fatally Tuesday when his sled collided with an auto near his home.

Edward J. Lawless, 73, of Conshohocken, who died while shoveling snow in front of his home. He was former president of West Conshohocken town council.

Dominick Di Vincenzo, 48, of Philadelphia, who was killed Tuesday when his car skidded on ice and crashed into a utility pole off Route 30 three miles east of Coatesville.

A passenger, Daisy J. Starbuck, about 45, also of Philadelphia, was in critical condition at Coatesville Hospital.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. John Leeti, Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. James Routsong, Bendersville, were entertained at a surprise open house in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary given for them Sunday by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatrick, and sons, Aspers R. 1. Out-of-county guests were from York, Hanover and Mechanicsburg.

Miss Pat Reinecker, a student at the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace Reinecker, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. 3, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale March, Hanover. Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David March were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadrich, Harrisburg.

Miss Cecelia Yoder is spending the Christmas vacation from the Charles E. Ellis School, Newtown Square, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville.

Richard Wayburn Jr., a student at St. Mary's College, Northeast, Pa., arrived this morning to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayburn, Aspers R. 1.

Miss Sue Bucher has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bucher, Biglerville. She is a freshman at Elizabethtown College.

Miss Joyce Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Boynton, Biglerville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a student at the Plattsburgh State Teachers College, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Miss Nancy Davis, a junior at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Bendersville. She will return to school on January 4.

A Christmas program, including the children's and the adults' play, "Through Darkness Shining," will be presented at the Bendersville Methodist Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The installation of Sunday School officers will take place during the opening devotions in the Adult Dept. of St. Paul's Lutheran Church School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Wright, Biglerville, were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Herman Bender, Carlisle, and Miss Marian Wright and Miss Emma Elseroad, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Detwiler, Ambler, and Roland Lawver and daughters, Jenny and Julie, Easton, visited Saturday with Mrs. Detwiler's and Mr. Lawver's mother, Mrs. Eva Lawver, Biglerville.

Ernest Hartman, Arendtsville, visited last week with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Hartman, and family, Rockville, Md. Mrs. Hartman is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Willie Mauzy is celebrating her 90th birthday today. She resides in Bendersville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rinehart, and is enjoying good health. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Singley, Bendersville, gave a dinner in her honor on Sunday. Present were her son-in-law and daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as follows: Mr. Singley and children, Dwayne, Bonnie, Sue, Sandra, Brenda, Deborah and Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rinehart; Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart and daughter, Judy, and son, John, Brysonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tuckey and children, Marshall Jr. and Andrea, Bendersville.

ZION CHURCH

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On High," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

Miss M. Helen McCleaf will direct the Senior Choir in the anothem "Awake, O Daughter of Zion." Also as part of the special music will be a duet "Blessed Holy Night" sung by Miss Lana Jean Sowers and Mrs. Elva J. Kroeger.

The service will be marked by the singing of many of the traditional Christmas carols and will be highlighted by the lighting of candles by all present.

Half of the offering will be sent to the National Lutheran Home in Washington, D. C. The sermon by the pastor will be on the theme "True Love."

DELONE FROSH BOW

The Delone Catholic freshman basketball team dropped its opening game Tuesday at McSherrystown 32-24. Delone led by a big 20-8 margin at half time but faded completely in the last period.

YULE SERVICE THURSDAY AT BENDERSVILLE

The annual Christmas program of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School, Bendersville, will be presented Christmas Eve at 7:30 at the church. After a prelude of organ music by Mrs. O. D. Coble, the young people will present a Christmas Eve worship service. Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor, will read the scripture lesson and offer the invocation.

Children of th primary department, including Gayle Fetters, Judy Heyser, Brenda Singley, David Horick, Susan Weaner, Kay Kuntz, Lynn Bodenberg, Dwight Kuntz, Marie Galusha, Marshall Kuntz, Sandra Heyser, Linda Horick, and Marcia Fetters will present an illustrated exercise, "The Christmas Scene."

For the offertory number, the Young People's Choir will sing "Wise Men Seeking Jesus."

The pageant, "A Christmas Eve Visitor," will be introduced by a recitation, "A Child Is Born In Bethlehem," by Ronnie Riggeal, and a song, "We Greet Thee Now, Lord Jesus," by the children's chorus. Members of the pageant cast include Sandra Singley, David Rinehart, Dean Kuntz, Gayle Pitter, Lois Rinehart, Cindy Pitzer, Cheryl Fetters, Lindo Kuntz, Kay Bodenberg, Alverna Heller, Nancy Kuntz, Nancy Wright, Patricia Taylor, Susan Kime, Lyn Galusha, Michael Routsong, Frank Bodenberg, Judy Routsong, Van Clark, Larry Kime, John Bodenberg, Dale Kime, Michael Fox, William Taylor, Kenneth Orner, Phil Culp, James Taylor, James Wright, Scott Deatrick, Tony Showers, Connie Bream and Sue Singley.

The program will conclude with the singing of "Joy to the World," by the choirs, cast and audience.

Deaths

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number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday at 8 a.m. with prayers at the Walter Funeral Home, Ridge Avenue, McSherrystown, followed by a requiem mass at 8:30 a.m. at Annunciation Church. His pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F McGee, will be celebrant. Interment in the parish cemetery. Prayers will be said at the funeral home this evening.

Mrs. George Weigandt

Mrs. Annie Weigandt, 72, wife of George Weigandt, Silver Run, Md., died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Warner Hospital where she was admitted Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Tickner Funeral Home, Baltimore, are incomplete.

Mrs. John D. Eck

Mrs. Charlotte Eck, 73, wife of John D. Eck, Waynesboro, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday at the Wolford Bible Convalescent Home, near Fairfield, where she had been a patient since last March. She had been in failing health the past 17 years.

Born December 11, 1886, in Adams County, she had been a resident of Waynesboro for nearly 50 years.

The daughter of the late Harry F. and Margaret Sanders Bowling, she was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Sarah Myers, Smithsburg, Md.; Mrs. Adel Schwingers, Waynesboro R. 4; William Eck, Waynesboro; Charles Eck, Tucson, Ariz.; John Eck, Shady Grove; Mrs. Anna Corwell, Chambersburg; Joseph Eck, Waynesboro R. 4; Theresa Hartman, Waynesboro R. 3; Paul Eck and Mrs. Thelma Keckler, Waynesboro; two brothers, Charles Bowling, Stoufferstown, and William Bowling, LaCrosse, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Warren, Verona; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Requiem high mass will be held 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Waynesboro, with the Rev. Joseph Kealy, celebrant. Burial in St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Poe Funeral Home today from 4 until 9 p.m. Prayers will be said tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Willis R. Wiley

Mrs. Abba Rebecca Wiley, 63, wife of Willis R. Wiley, died suddenly at noon Tuesday at her home in Dillsburg. Dr. George Paulus, a deputy coroner, attributed death to coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of Dillsburg EUB Church.

Surviving besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence A. Evans and Mrs. Arlene W. Cromer, both of Dillsburg; Mrs. Harold E. Wolf, York Springs R. 1, and Mrs. Richard Mummert, Decatur, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Ray C. Speck, Dillsburg R. 2, and Mrs. Scott A. Dick, Dillsburg R. 1.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cocklin Funeral Home, Dillsburg. Her pastor, Rev. Robert A. Zuver, will officiate. Interment in Dillsburg Cemetery.

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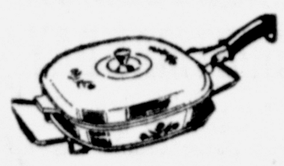

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Readers are familiar with the avalanche of so-called "instant" products on the American market. In this push-button-crazed country what was once a rewarding experience, when it came to preparation, has been reduced to an absent-minded gesture.

Examine the "come-on" words of packages, jars, vats, vials and tubes on store shelves. The trend is set: "Jiffy," "Quick," "Zoom," "Flash," "Bam," "Instant," "Newest," and, "If you thought our previous product was fast . . ."

Oh, but to be sure, these supersonic, time-saving gimmicks have their devotees, their enraptured, "liberated" housewives . . each bearing a tell-tale callus on her ger" finger. Gone forever is the "meal like Mom used to make." The contemporary hubby is rewarded with a TV dinner. Just heat and (try to) eat. Regrettable? Certainly.

Contagious Condition

What is more regrettable, however, is that this trend has apparently spread to previously civilized industries. Take, for example, those persons responsible for the publication of a comprehensive United Telephone Company directory. Comprehensive? Ever try looking up the 'ADAMS CNTY FARM BUR CO-OP ASSN?" It's a dandy task. Not a time saver, as intended, but, rather, a not so necessary space saver, and interesting to be sure. Under this system, familiar, beloved words are put to death without a trial. Enjoy meeting strangers: Then look at what the "space pilots" have done: "FUNRL," "INS & SVC," "DRILG," "GETT GETT GETT GETT GETT GETT GETT." (No, the typewriter did not jam. This was once the well-known word, "Gettysburg").

Try "MEMRLS," or "FNDRY SPCLTS." Ever hear of "Honest Abe" "LINCLN"? Every schoolboy knows that one. Or did. "GUIDNC," "BURSAR," "C A F T R A," "T H R O W G," "DIRCTR," "PHSNT," "WOMN APPRL," "WELFR," "DNTST," "R A D T R," "CONVRTR," "CONSRVTN," and "MDSE." More gobbled gook.

It is particularly lamentable that the United Telephone Company chose to sacrifice function for fashion in the design of its directory. What must surely qualify as one of the most painful in a series of monstrous abbreviations is that of the word "Gettysburg."

World-wide Tributes

Gettysburg, scene of the climactic and bloodiest battle of a bitter Civil War, is a national shrine. Its fame and significance are world-wide as is witnessed by the tributes paid by free world leaders at the recent close of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Year.

The UTC directory has streamlined the noble word to "GETT," which, outside the immediate area, could be understandably misinterpreted. For that matter, it might cause some head-scratching in the immediate area and send subscribers scurrying to the nearest dictionary and its abbreviations appendix for an explanation. This might have been a wise first step for the fellows who garbled the directory with such success.

The UTC resorted to misabbreviations (of its own concoctions) to conserve space. But space was not conserved in scores of instances. Two letters were omitted from countless words whereas ther was an inch or two more space on the line. Conserve space?

Few people will recognize most of the abbreviations.

Yes, the code in the "new" Gettysburg Supplemental Directory is, as they say, "a tough nut to crack." However, there is hope. As a 20th century sage suggested, "Perhaps if we call in a highly trained cryptologist from Washington . . ."

CENTENARY TO PRESENT YULE PLAY, CAROLS

The Centenary Methodist Church, Bendersville, will present a special Chrismtas program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock which will open with an organ prelude by Mrs. Wilson Wenk and a welcome by Ronald Heller.

The congregation will join in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed by devotions. Bonnie Marden will present "Why?"; Kathy Wenk, "Scripture"; Delmar Crum, "Story," and Sandra Dixon, "Prayer." The choir will sing "City of the Angels."

A presentation, entitled "Questions and Answers," will be offered by Mrs. Herman Dixon and her class composed of Mark and Matthew Tuckey, Victor and David Rice, Phyllis Orner, Connie McCauslin, Steven Gochenauer, Kurt Denisar, Becky Myers and Linda Southerly.

Wayne Crum, Jonathan Marden, Larry Heller, Donald Orner, Thomas Black and Gregory Dixon will present "Christmas Symbols."

"Christmas Babe" will be presented by Elaine Gochenauer, Nancy Lentz and Carolyn Black. Dennis Dixon, Joleone Marden, Jane Gochenauer, Janet Orner, Patricia Myers, Steve Peters and Cindy Black will present "The Christmas Spirit."

The junior choir will sing "In Another Land and Time," "Infant Holy" and "Silent Night." Following the "Golden Cross Offering," a pageant, entitled "Through Darkness Shining" will be presented by the following cast: Herod, the king, the Rev. N. L. Marden; Eli, the prophet, Norman G. Blocker; Marcus, the guard, Herman Dixon; Phillippa, the king's wife, Mrs. N. L. Marden; Marcella, a slave, Diana Crum; Gaspar, Arthur Cluck; Melchior, and Balthasar, foreign kings, Edward Myers and Henry Crum.

Wilson Wenk will serve as narrator, Nancy Wenk will offer a solo, and then join Paul Crum in a duet, and the young people's class will provide responses.

The program will conclude with the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," the benediction and the postlude.

Sketches

By BEN BURROUGHS

"LITTLE BOYS"

Little boys are like young sparrows . . . happiest when they can roam . . . and as soon as they are able . . . they will take sojourns from home . . . little boys have born within them . . . the urge to see the other side . . . and they find a sweet contentment . . . when in wooded dells they hide . . . little boys are future rulers . . . so they should be guided right . . . in this way we can be certain . . . that the future will be bright . . . little boys, masters of mischief . . . magicians who can make us smile . . . kids who feel their best when dirty . . . to them life is an emerald isle . . . I was once their number . . . shared their sorrows and their joys . . . too bad many men forget that . . . they were once just little boys.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—Dr. Grady Gammage, 67, president of Arizona State University of 26 years and one of the Southwest's leading educators, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

CATANIA, Sicily (AP)—Strong earth tremors shook Sicily today, shattering windows and causing thousands of city residents to flee into the streets.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or major damage, though building cornices were toppled into the streets in Catania, Palermo, Agrigento, Ragusa, Messina and Enna felt the shock.

Charles Miller Jr., an employe of the Simpson Machine and Welding Co., sorts toys repaired by company employes and associates during the last several months for distribution to youths at Christmas. The bulk of the output, completed by workers headed by Ernest Simpson, will go to the Paradise School for Boys, Abbottstown. This is the seventh consecutive year volunteer workers have undertaken the happy task. (Times Photo)

Boys At

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practically new that it seemed wasteful. She said it needed welding. This gave me an idea that kept leading on until one year we tried it and got a wonderful response from the people," he said, referring to a contribution program launched shortly after the idea fermented.

"What we do," said Simpson, leaning forward and growing more enthused, "is to stock the school with the needed toys and then maintain them throughout the year. Sometime in November, we collect them and put them in A-1 mechanical shape including paint, new tires, a grease job, and we even test 'drive' them," he said with a broad smile.

Thirteen Empoyes Aid

Simpson is assisted in his goodwill efforts by 13 equally goodwilled employes: Charles Riley, John Sacks, Guy Harner, Paul Reedy, John Codori Jr., Charles Miller Jr., George Bower, Kenneth Hess, Carl Fultz, Francis Ruth, Donald Hobbs, Ronald Ferguson and Wilbur Martin.

Other persons or organizations who contribute to the Christmastide gesture are Harry Scott; Charles Heagey, McSherrystown; Robert Toomey, Adams County Motors; the Redding Supply Store; Leo DeTe of the Consolidated Tire and Rubber Co., and John Codori Sr.

Simpson scanned some papers and continued. "We're already looking ahead to next year. Sometimes during the year families move away and contribute their "excess baggage" in the form of toys to us.

"The response of the boys at the school is terrific," he said. "We stock them with spare parts and two of the boys carry out minor repairs durings the year. If a repair job is beyond them or they need certain tools, they call on us.

"We always welcome donations of bikes, wagon, tricycles and so on throughout the year. If it's new or one that is not beyond repair bring it in!"

PETE ELLIOTT NEW MENTOR FOR ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Pete Elliott has a one-year contract as football coach at Illinois but the former Michigan star who has coached at Nebraska and California can look forward to a long tenure.

Elliott will be Illinois' third coach in 47 years. During that time the university has had a half dozen presidents.

The late Bob Zuppke—painter, wit and upset master—held the reins from 1913 through 1941. Ray Eliot did the coaching from 1942 through last season.

Could Pull Upsets

Zuppke, a great success in his first two decades, failed to win a Big Ten championship following the departure of Red Grange. In fact, from 1930 to the end of his coaching days Zup never came close to a title except for a third-place finish in 1934.

Eliot had an 81-74-11 mark in 18 seasons, which included two championships, one tie for the title and two Rose Bowl victories.

Like Zuppke, Eliot could bring his boys up for that one big upset victory just when disaster appeared on the horizon.

Youngest In Big Ten

Pete Elliott, 33, a native of nearby Bloomington, Ill., inherits a team which finished with a 5-3-1 record and was regarded one of the strongest in the conference when the season ended.

Ray Eliot, who becomes assistant athletic director by choice, said "He'll have veterans at some positions and some others may be weak."

Probably the most interesting factor concerning Pete's appointment as Illinois coach is that he and Michigan's Bump Elliott make up the first brother head-coaching act in the Big Ten.

Pete, now the youngest coach in the Big Ten—Bump is 34—does not come to Illinois with any "boy wonder" tag.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, a leading American churchman, ended a visit here today with praise of Nationalist China's fight against communism but no outward change in his advocacy of U. S. recognition of Communist China.

Dr. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., recently signed a council memorandum advocating recognition of Peiping and its admission to the United Nations.

In a statement issued before leaving for Okinawa, he noted that the council had repeatedly gone on record as opposing communism.

Littlestown

GIVE CANTATA AT REDEEMER'S ON THURSDAY

The Senior Choir of Redeemer's United Church of Christ will present the cantata "The Miracle of Bethlehem" at the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The service will be preceded with quiet moments on the organ. Mrs. George A. Stonesifer at the console will play "Chant du Rio Rene," Guilmant; "Vision of Angels," Rasley; "Melody of the Pines," Marryotte." The processional hymn by the choir will be "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."

"The Miracle of Bethlehem," music by John M. Rasley, part I, The Prophecy of the Miracle; "Oh, Come, Emmanuel," men's chorus, women's chorus and choir; "Fear Not," alto solo, Mrs. Clyde W. Crouse; "But Thou, Bethlehem," Mrs. Gene A. Hankey, men's chorus and choir; "A Highway For Our God," baritone solo, Larry L. Unger and choir.

The offertory, "The Song of the Crib," based on the old German carol. The Christmas Eve offering will be given to the Hoffman Orphanage, near town.

Miracle Fulfilled

Part II, The Miracle Fulfilled, "The Little Son of God, alto and tenor duet, Miss Sandra L. Hawk and Kenneth K. Kroh, women's chorus and choir; "While Shepherds Watched," soprano solo, Miss Eileen A. Crouse and choir; "In A Manger," women's chorus and choir; "Come and Adore Him," trio, Mrs. Robert B. Milheim, Miss Linda A. Frock, Miss Judy A. Flinchbaugh, women's chorus and choir; "Gloria In Excelsis Deo," women's chorus, men's chorus and choir. Samuel H. Higinbotham is the choirmaster.

The candles will then be lit by the Rev. Glenn Flinchbaugh, pastor, the ushers, and the congregatioon. A Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; closing prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Flinchbaugh; recessional Christmas carol, "Joy to the World"; organ postlude, "Christmas Postlude," Wilson.

P. O. Closes At 6 P.M.

Clarence L. Schwartz Sr., Littlestown postmaster, has announced that the local post office will close at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve. There will be no window service or no regular deliveries on Christmas Day; however, perishables and special deliveries will be taken to their destinations. Mail will be received and dispatched as usual.

A majority of the community stores and places of business will close for the Christmas holiday Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Regular hours will be observed on Saturday.

The altar boys of St. Aloysius Catholic Church will sing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve from 11 to 11:30 o'clock, outdoors in the vicinity of the church. In case of inclement weather, the boys will not carol outdoors.

Prior to the midnight mass, there will be hymns starting at 11:30 p.m. to include a vocal solo, "O Holy Night," Stewart N. Long; "Adeste Fidelis," the choir; "There Were Shepherds," Miss A. Marie Budd and the choir; "Alleluia, Christ Is Born," Miss Nancy Slusser and the choir. The solemn high mass at midnight will be in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The offertory, "Resonet in Laudilius" will be sung by Miss Budde. At the end of the mass, "Glory to God" will be sung by the choir.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) — A report shows Roman Catholics now have 381 seminaries in the United States training men for the priesthood. The number has increased 53 per cent since World War II, the report said.

Agree On Name For Lutheran Merger

CHICAGO — Representatives of four uniting Lutheran bodies agreed here to name their proposed denomination the "Lutheran Evangelical Church in America."

The name was chosen by the Joint Commission on Lutheran Unity, which also approved June, 1962, as the tentative target date for establishment of the new church of more than 3,000,000 members.

Under this timetable, the four-way union negotiations will be completed in less than six years. The JCLU began work in December, 1956, to merge the United Lutheran Church in America, Augustana Lutheran Church, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (Suomi Synod) and American Evangelical Lutheran Church.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian authorities today dispatched air and army reinforcements to the Abadan region and placed all armed forces on full alert They said they acted against a possible Iraqi attack.

A squadron of jet planes was sent to Dezful Airbase in Kuzistan province, in which Abadan is located. Abadan is the site of Iran's prime economic asset—the sprawling national owned petroleum refineries.

TOKYO (AP)—President Eisenhower, already dated up for two trips abroad next year, may get an invitation from Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi soon to work in a visit to Japan.

Cabinet Secretary Etsusaburo Shiina told newsmen Tuesday night Kishi may extend the invitation when he goes to Washington next month to sign a revised U.S.-Japan military agreement.

York Springs

YORK SPRINGS — Boy Scouts of Troop 79 appeared before the board of review for advancement. Samuel Bricker and William Hinkle were advanced to first class; Donald McCauslin, Conrad Weiser, Joseph Wolf, William Shook to second class. Lee Hoffman was accepted as a new member. Committeemen present were Melvin Worley, Earl Bricker, Melvin Prosser, Everett Weiser, Atlee Keefer, William Shook, Donald Leer and Baird Hershey Assistant Scoutmaster Roy William Jr. presided. The Scouts assisted by Atlee Keefer conducted a paper drive on Saturday.

Daniel and George Williams and William Coulson of Anderson College, Anderson, Ind., are spending the holidays at their homes.

Dotty Ann Lerew, Harold Griffie, students at Penn State, are home for the holidays.

The York Springs Library is closed until Friday night January 8.

Mrs. Margaret L. Franquist, York Springs R. D., entertained recently at a birthday dinner at the Country-Side Inn, Mechanicsburg, in honor of Mrs. Lewis Elliot, Mrs. James C. Behney Jr., of York Springs, and Mrs Stanley C. Myers of Palmyra. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Behney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Nelson, James C. Behney of York Springs and Mrs. Stanley of Palmyra: Lewis Criswell and son, Harold, of Carlisle. Refreshments were served to the group at the home of Mrs. Franquist in the evening.

Seek Bandit For $200,000 Theft

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A bandit who robbed a downtown jewelry store of between $200,000 and $300,000 in gems—while a uniformed policeman stood outside—was sought today.

The well-dressed gunman entered the Paul de Vries-Louis & Co. store during the Christmas shopping rush Tuesday night.

He displayed a pistol, threatened to blow up the store with a liquid-filled vial and left with a clerk, Ralph Ruthe, 56, as hostage. Ruthe was released unharmed two blocks away.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Shortest Day Of Year Brings Rain And Snow: Saturday was the shortest day in 1934 and to emphasize its brevity the weatherman provided overcast skies, with a mingled precipitation of rain and snow.

The sun, if it had risen in a cloudless sky, would have put in its appearance at 7:29 o'clock. It set at 4:43 Saturday afternoon, making the length of the day nine hours and 14 minutes.

Short days will continue about two weeks, when they will gradually become longer.

Winter officially began Saturday.

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Distribute Stahle Fund On Monday: Distribution of the Stahle Fund, annual Christmas event in Gettysburg, will take place Monday morning in the arbitration room at the court house, D. C. Stallsmith, secretary and treasurer of the fund, announced today.

Approximately $120 in cash will be distributed to deserving local families. There are no restrictions placed on the use the money is to be applied by the recipients.

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Candy And Oranges Will Be Distributed Monday Evening By Fire Company: Children of Gettysburg and vicinity will have a pre-view of Santa Claus Monday evening at 7 o'clock when the Gettysburg fire company holds its annual Kiddies' party at the fire engine house on East Middle street.

Plans for the Christmas treat have been completed, the committee announced today. Twenty-two hundred oranges and 2,200 pounds of candy have been purchased for the party with funds contributed by local residents and the fire company.

After the party at the engine house, the fire company's Santas will visit all shut-ins in Gettysburg. On Tuesday morning the firemen will treat the patients at the Warner hospital, the inmates at the Adams County home and the prisoners at the county jail. Tuesday afternoon the Santas will visit the Hoffman orphanage, the Paradise Protectorate and the Mont Alto sanatorium.

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150,000 Mail Pieces Come, Go, Five Days: One hundred and fifty thousand pieces of mail were handled at the Gettysburg post office between Monday morning and Friday evening, Postmaster C. A. Williams announced today. This is an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the number of pieces handled at the post office the week before Christmas last week.

Of the total mail handled, approximately 70,000 pieces were incoming and 80,000 were outgoing, the postmaster said.

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Decorations By Legion Please: Many favorable comments on the decorations of the center square flower plot by the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post were received by the legionnaires after the lights were turned on for the first time Friday evening.

The Legion undertook the decoration of center square after council abandoned its attempt to raise money for the same purpose.

The legionnaires used some of the borough's strings of red and green lights and the four stars in decorating the flower plot. Strings of light intertwined with laurel have been strung from the light standards in the oval to the flag pole which stands in the middle of the plot.

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Court Of Honor Awards Scout Merit Badges: A Boy Scout court of honor for the Gettysburg area was held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Eagle scout honors were conferred on Robert Lefever of Troop 76, the third to be so honored in Gettysburg. Cedric Tilberg and Eric Lynch were granted Eagle honors last year.

Mahlon Hartzell Jr., of Troop 80, was awarded a star scout badge.

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Bilheimer Gets Second Honor: The second honor in two days came to C. E. Bilheimer, athletic director at Gettysburg college, when he was re-elected president of the Middle Atlantic States Athletic Conference at the annual meeting in the University club, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bilheimer was elected president of the Middle Atlantic States College Association for the selection of football officials at a meeting on Friday.

Today's Talk

THE VALUE OF DISADVANTAGES

Sometimes I think the surest way to success and understanding is by the route of some—very many—disadvantages.

For in disadvantages comes the play for ingenuity.

Your muscles are developed only as you place in their way some power to work against. It takes struggle to bring out strength. The diamond is arrayed in all its beauty only after the longest and most minute cutting and polishing.

Who ever heard of a business man succeeding to any great extent excepting after failing a score or more times along the way?

The weakest of men are frequently found among those with the most advantages. The strongest, among those who have striven most and suffered longest. Disadvantage reveals the keynote of character.

"Just show me the job and I will do it," says the man of moment.

Problems are the glory of effort. And effort is made to feel its possibilities in multiplied fashion as it picks its way through disadvantages and concealed knowledge. In fact, knowledge itself is but a piecemeal affair. Every little bit added to what you already know completes your education in depth and broadness.

Smile when you "get in the hole." You are bound to have a world of experience and fun in getting out.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Christ Time"

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Just Folks

THE GIFT WE BOUGHT FOR MOTHER

Times aren't just what they used to be; we've somehow traveled on
And left behind a lot of joys we miss now they are gone.
Here's Christmas coming back again when loved ones greet each other,
And we've no big and grand surprise arranged and planned for mother.

In those glad years of happier days we whispered secrets deep,
And kept the baby out of them. We'd found he couldn't keep
For weeks and weeks, the way we did, our long-selected token.
Whenever he had shared the plot our faith in him he'd broken.

The gift for mother had to set our meagre purses groaning;
Something she's wished she might possess, yet never dreamed of owning;
Something she held beyond our means, and yet had seemed to crave for;
No easy thing to buy, but one we had to work and save for.

And, oh, the joy that thrilled us all at last when we possessed it,
And wondered, with it stored away, if she perchance had guessed it.
And, oh, the joy of Christmas Day, and oh, that glorious minute
As she received that box of love and wondered what was in it!

We miss that cry of sweet surprise, we miss those tears of gladness
Through which she saw our gift of love. Now Christmas brings us sadness,
For we are buying little gifts to give to one another,
But we've no big and grand surprise arranged and planned for mother.

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December 24—Sun rises 7:19; sets 4:39
Moon rises 2:15 a.m.
December 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40
Moon rises 1:08 a.m.

COTTON BOWL SOLD OUT

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Texas-Syracuse Cotton Bowl football game is a complete sellout. The big Dallas stadium seats 75,504 fans. Secretary Howard Grubbs of the Cotton Bowl Assn. said the University of Texas sold 17,000 tickets and Syracuse University 6,500.

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ST. LUKE'S TO HOLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Christmas program will be presented in St. Luke's Union Church, near White Hall, on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will open with the organ prelude played by Mrs. Charles Reibling and will continue as follows: Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir and congregation; scripture reading, the Rev. George Shultz Jr., pastor of the United Church of Christ congregation; prayer, the Rev. Mark A. Heiney, pastor of the Lutheran congregation; song "A Merry Christmas," the choir; recitation "Welcome," Jimmie Bittle; exercise "God Loves Us Every Day," Steven Breighner, Cathy Hartlaub, Deborah Reichart, Ray Appler, David Shultz, Karen Dayhoff and Sharon Dayhoff.

Vocal duet "A Little Baby," Pamela and Connie Breighner; exercise "A Christmas Wish," Jean, Debbie and Diane Bensel; exercise "Bells of Joy," Pamela Breighner, Charles Ginter, Jimmie Shultz, Pamela Ernest and David Chronister; exercise "Baby Jesus," Cynthia Dayhoff and Lana Bittle; vocal solo "I Love to Think of Christmas," Sylvia Dayhoff; exercise "Candle Messages," Michael Ernest, Kenneth Shultz and David Hartlaub; exercise "The Book Is Our Star," Jay Bittle, Jean Spangler, Jerry Smith, Dean Gardner; primary song "I Wonder"; exercise "Christmas," Joyce Dayhoff, Jimmie Gladhill, Sandra Snyder, Barry Sentz, Sylvia Dayhoff, Bruce Leatherman, Jean Gladhill, Steven Strevig and Doris Smith; exercise "A Christmas Legend," Joan Ginter and Eugene Bittle.

Choral Reading

Song "Jesus Is Born," choir; exercise "No Room," Robert Dayhoff, Jay Leatherman, Steven Gardner and David McCoy; solo "The Heavens Rang," Joan Ginter; choral reading, Luke 2:8-20, Jean Bensel, Barry Bittle, Linda Bittle, Connie Dayhoff, Deborah Dayhoff, Sandra Ernest, Vicki Gardner, Dennis Gladhill, Beverly Hartlaub and John McCoy; vocal solo "O Holy Night," Mrs. Mark A. Heiney, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Heiney; exercise "The Story Best of All," Richard Rucker, Charles Schneider, Richard Bensel and Richard Appler; anthem "Peace On Earth," choir; remarks; offering; song "Joy to the World," choir and congregation; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Shultz.

The committee in charge of arranging the program included Mrs. John H. Hartlaub, Mrs. George Shultz Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Dayhoff, Mrs. R. Edward Newman, Mrs. Fred Hartlaub, Miss Gloria Ginter and Mrs. Rodney Harner.

Party For Children

The children of Centenary Methodist Church and Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the church. The program presented included opening music, Mrs. Stella Furlow; Christmas hymn; song "Bethlehem Lullaby"; song, John, Robert and Elaine Warehime; song; poem, Debbie Mitz; song "Away In the Manger"; recitation, Sandra King; song "Angels Song"; vocal solo "What Is Christmas?" Diane Musselman; poem, Michelle Harner; recitation, Cindy Daum; hymn; colored film "Birth of the Saviour"; "Silent Night," the group. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Santa Claus arrived to greet the children.

Hear Dr. Radsma

Dr. D. L. Radsma, Gettysburg, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Littlestown Rotary Club Tuesday evening at Schottie's Hotel. Dr. Radsma, who spent many years in Indonesia, spoke about this country. Russell Schaeffer, Westminster, a visiting Rotarian, was introduced. Leonard Potter II, Clemson, N. C., was a guest of his father, Dr. Leonard L. Potter. The Rotary information committee, Stanley B. Stover, chairman, will be in charge of the program for the Rotary meeting next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at Schottie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Potter II, Clemson, S. C., are spending the Christmas holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ealy, Glenwyn Dr., and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Potter, Maple Ave. Mr. Potter is a senior at Clemson College.

Four generations of the Fox family were assembled at the recent baptism of a three-month-old baby and at the same time all were admitted to membership in St. James Lutheran Church.

In the photograph above are the four generations and an uncle who officiated at the baptism. From the left they are: Robert W. Fox, 25, of 146 Chambersburg St.; his father, Robert E. Fox, 48, of 30 York St., who is holding David Allen Fox, his 3-month-old grandson and son of Robert W.; Emory Allen Fox, 78, great-grandfather of the baby, and Rev. John E. Bishop, assistant pastor at St. James and an uncle of the youngster.

Mrs. Fox, the baby's mother, is the former Miss Doris J. Sillik, of Biglerville, who delivered The Gettysburg Times in that area for five years while attending school.

STAR FARMER OF U. S. TITLE SOUGHT BY BOY

MERCER, Pa. (AP) — The "Star Farmer of the United States" title is the goal of Robert G. Minor, 18-year-old farmer from Jackson Center.

A major step toward that goal has been surpassed. This month he was presented the "State Star Farmer of Pennsylvania" award for his work at Lakeview Joint Consolidated High School and on the family farm in Mercer County.

"It sure was a step in the right direction," said Minor. "Now I want that national title more than ever."

A former school chum believes the award is within Minor's grasp.

"No one would be surprised to see Bob win the national title," said the friend. "He knows how to work for what he wants."

Improvements Minor made on his father's registered Holstein herd helped him win the state title.

Supervised Projects

Despite a drop from 26 to 24 head of cattle, milk production on the family farm has increased since Minor has had his hand in managment affairs. Here are some of the facts:

Annual milk production increased from 214,000 pounds in 1955-56 to 322,800 pounds in 1958-59. In the same period butterfat production jumped from an average of 345 pounds per cow to 511 pounds.

During his senior year in high school, Minor's supervisd farming project included five heifers, six dairy cows, 15 acres of oats and corn, five acres of ensilage corn and 10 acres of buckwheat.

Said an instructor, "If Bob had been operating the projects for himself, his net worth would have been increased more than $10,000."

Star Helps Drunks To 'See The Light'

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny began using his Christmas star today to separate the fakers from the straight talkers in police court.

Since Monday, Kolodny has been stamping a star on the hand of every man coming before him on a drunk charge. If the man asks to be with his family because of Christmas, his request is granted. The star, which can't be washed off, is invisible except under ultra-violet light.

From now until Christmas, every defendant holds his hand under Magistrate Kolodny's lamp. If a star is there, he gets 90 days.

Unemployment Drops In Penna.

HARRISBURG (AP) — Unemployment tied to the steel strike dropped again last week as 10,943 Pennsylvanians returned to their jobs.

The Labor and Industry Department reported Tuesday 18,520 workers are still idle in the backwash of the steel walkout which was ended by court injunction for 80 days.

Only 500 of these are steel workers. The others are in fields indirectly affected by the strike. The greatest number, 13,188, are from metals and metal products industries, and 2,025 are railroaders.

American Hockey League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's Results
Springfield 3 Quebec 1
Wednesday and Thursday Schedule
No games.

SETTLEMENT HOPES DIM IN STEEL TALKS

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal mediators called for another joint steel bargaining session today, but hopes seemed dim for even a small step toward settlement.

A scheduled afternoon session Tuesday was called off by Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan after Steelworkers Union President David J. McDonald stayed away from the talks. A union spokesman said McDonald was expected to attend today.

R. Conrad Cooper, top industry negotiator, told newsmen his side did not intend to raise the "last offer" it made to steel company employes a month ago.

Finnegan avoided any direct criticism of the union president in canceling the afternoon session Tuesday.

But the mediation director said he saw no point in going ahead without McDonald and Arthur J. Goldberg, the union's chief counsel. Finnegan added "This is not my strike. I don't have people out on strike."

Representing the union were Vice President Howard Hague and Secretary-Treasurer I. W. Abel.

A union spokesman said McDonald and Goldberg were concentrating on two key upcoming events: the separate company talks scheduled to start Sunday and the resumption Monday of the hearing before President Eisenhower's fact-finding panel.

It was obvious from statements of union officials they were placing their hopes on splitting the industry in the company-by-company talks.

Cooper discounted this strategy. He said industry already had conducted such talks five times this year, and was willing to do it again since the union insisted, but that he saw no chance the Sunday meetings would be any more productive than the others.

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Tuesday Results
No games
Wednesday Schedule
Chicago at New York
Thursday Schedule
No games

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SPORTS

Warriors Nip Delone 52-50 In Thriller; Jayvees Bow; Meet Alumni Next Tuesday

Five consecutive foul shots in the last 1:10 minutes gave the Gettysburg High School Warriors a thrilling 52-50 win over the Delone Squires Tuesday evening on the McSherrystown court before a capacity crowd. In the evenly matched contest, the Warriors came up with their third win of the season against one setback. Delone is now 2-4.

Coach George Forney's cagers gained a 37-34 lead going into the final period. Jim Townsend opened the stanza with a long push, but Delone's Bill Solomon landed a corner push shot while Dan Miller followed with a tap-in. Greg Maitland hit on two perfect sets to keep the Warriors ahead 43-38. Miller gave the Squires a goal on another push and Jim Livelsberger added a jump from the foul lane. Roger Ecker and Solomon exchanged close lay-ups.

Following a Delone timeout with 2:46 remaining in the game, Maitland went in for a lay-up. Then for the first time since the 7:40 mark of the second quarter, Delone went out in front at 48-47 with 1:22 remaining in the contest. Solomon sank a hook from the right side and Miller connected on a corner jump. As the game began to tighten Maitland tossed a foul and Mike Small, despite the noise and pressure, dropped two more charity throws with ease. Solomon missed a foul shot and Townsend landed the last two free tosses at 17 seconds and Miller scored a jump from the foul circle at five seconds to end the game.

Fine Exhibition

Gettysburg's tremendous shooting ability and Delone's excellent rebounding gave the fans a top exhibition of basketball. Small, Ecker, Townsend and Nichols got the visitors off to a good start while Glenn and Jim Livelsberger, Solomon and Miller handled the scoring for the Squires to knot the count at 12-12 after the first period. Miller tossed a foul in the second frame to put the home team in front 13-12, but Small and Nichols retaliated with charity tosses to give Gettysburg a lead they held for over two and a half periods. At the end of the first half the Warriors led 26-21.

The third quarter was a shooting match between Greg Maitland and Bill Solomon. Maitland hit on four outside shots and Solomon connected from under the basket. Don Waddell and Townsend chipped in with goals for the Forneymen while Glenn Livelsberger and Miller added to the Squires' point making.

Delone's Bill Solomon and Dan Miller, both 6'3", topped the scoring columns with 18 points each

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Chief Logan 54 Juniata Jt. 40
Shippensburg 45 Scotland 37
Waynesboro 52 S. Hagerstown 48
Montrose 81 Elk Lake 35
Sharon 44 Youngstown (O.) South 34
Northeast Bradford 59 Wyalusing 57
Hanover 63 Mechanicsburg 47
West York 65 York Catholic 58
Phoenixville 68 Upper Merion 57
Allentown 74 Reading 57
Pottstown 59 Bethlehem 57
Newport 50 Exeter 44
Greensburg 63 Wilkinsburg 59
Homestead 64 Tarentum 55
Uniontown 87 Bethlehem Jt. 70
Pottsville 54 Pine Grove 53
Shenandoah 74 Frackville 53
Hazleton 72 Tamaqua 44
Canton 58 South Williamsport 30
Palmerton 54 Pine Grove 53
Conrad Weiser 84 Schuylkill Valley 50
Perry 50 Gov. Mifflin 49
Berwick 61 Taylor 45
West Reading 94 Hamburg 62
Exeter 60 Muhlenberg 36
Columbia 83 Lancaster Catholic 32
Cedar Cliff 48 Camp Hill 36
Steelton-Highspire 66 Susquehanna Twp. 41
Hershey 60 Milton Hershey 52
Biglerville 56 Boiling Springs 39
Middletown 64 Carlisle 53
Cumberland Valley 64 Big Spring 51
Lebanon 72 Bishop McDevitt 49
Council Rock 52 Morrisville 42
Ambler 68 Quakertown 46
Nazareth 65 Phillipsburg (NJ) 58
Nesquehoning 82 Northwestern 57
Catasaqua 79 Norristown 69
West Wyoming 63 Wyoming 58
Wilkes-Barre GAR 62 Wilkes-Barre Twp. 51
Westmoreland 75 Hanover 66
Northwest 56 Plymouth 44
Moosic 86 Pittston Twp. 74
Athens 66 Owego (NY) 57
Otto-Eldred 45 Coudersport 51
Oswayo Valley 56 Smethport 50

while Jim Townsend racked up 17 for Gettysburg and Greg Maitland followed with 16. Despite being outreached, Roger Ecker and Mike Small did a commendable job of rebounding for the locals.

Delone Scrubs Romp

The Gettysburg junior varsity had difficulty finding their mark as they dropped a 34-20 decision to the Delone JVs in the preliminary encounter. The young Warriors tallied only five points in the first half on goals by Jim McCleaf and Dick Crist and Gary Weikert's free throw. At intermission Delone led 16-5 with John Point and Bob Conrad carrying most of the load. Poist netted 16 points for the home team while teammate Conrad scored 13. Jim McCleaf and Tom Duane each tallied six for the Warriors.

Gettysburg will play its final game of the 1959 half of the season next Tesday when they entertain the almni. Delone is idle until January 12 when it plays its first Central Penn Catholic League game at Lancaster Catholic.

Gettysburg	G	F	P
Nichols	1	0- 2	2
Townsend	6	5- 5	17
Ecker	2	0- 0	4
Small	2	5- 6	9
Coldsmith	1	0- 0	2
Maitland	7	2- 3	16
Grosholz	0	0- 0	0
Waddell	1	0- 1	2
Totals	20	12-17	52

Delone	G	F	P
G. Livelsberger	4	0- 0	8
Solomon	9	0- 1	18
Miller	6	6- 7	18
J. Livelsberger	2	2- 2	6
Bovenour	0	0- 1	0
Weaver	0	0- 0	0
Smith	0	0- 0	0
Wagaman	0	0- 0	0
Totals	21	8-11	50

Score by periods:
Gettysburg 12 14 11 15—52
Delone 12 9 13 16—50
Officials: Hart & Grosklos.

Jayvee Game

Gettysburg	G	F	P
Utz	2	0- 0	4
Duane	3	0- 4	6
Doaks	0	0- 4	0
Weikert	0	2- 5	2
McCleaf	3	0- 2	6
Crist	1	0- 0	0
Dettinburn	0	0- 1	0
Holoka	0	0- 1	0
Ashbaugh	0	0- 0	0
Davies	0	0- 0	0
Totals	9	2-17	20

Delone	G	F	P
Timmins	1	0- 0	2
Groft	0	0- 1	0
Topper	0	1- 4	1
Poist	6	4- 5	16
Conrad	5	3- 8	13
Hagerman	1	0- 0	2
Weaver	0	0- 1	0
Totals	13	8-19	34

Score by periods:
Gettysburg 3 2 10 5—20
Delone 6 10 7 11—34
Officials: Wagaman & Fulmer.

HUSKIES DRILL HARD FOR SUGAR BOWL BATTLE

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Washington football stock, never low, took a healthy rise today in the eyes of Big Ten observers.

It came after a socking scrimmage the Huskies put on at their Long Beach training site Tuesday with the press, both West and Midwest looking on.

The Wisconsin Badgers, well ahead of Washington in Rose Bowl preparations, worked less strenuously. Badger Coach Milt Bruhn scheduled a drill for this morning and dismissed the Big Ten champions for an afternoon at Disneyland.

Jim Owens, the Husky mentor, continued a strict program of conditioning. Where Wisconsin enjoyed ideal training weather at Madison before flying west, Washington lost valuable time due to rainy weather at Seattle.

Holds Tough Scrimmage

If Tuesday was an indication, the Huskies will make up the lost time.

After a morning drill, Owens kept Washington at work for almost three hours late Tuesday, including a scrimmage that had the offensive team running out every play for the full yardage it could gain.

"Frankly, I was impressed," said football writer Oliver Kuechle of Milwaukee, who has covered Wisconsin's grid teams since 1923.

"Washington is a real good football team," said Fred Gage, Madison radio sports expert and a former Badger star himself in 1938-39-40.

It was their first look at the Huskies.

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Tournaments
Watauga Invitational Championship
Virginia Tech 74, East Tenn 56
Third
Mississippi 37, Tenn Tech 36 (ot)
Hoosier Classic Doubleheader
Notre Dame 82, Purdue 79
Indiana 91, Butler 85

EAST
Fordham 80, Pitt 68
Santa Clara 54, Connecticut 47
St. Francis (Bkn) 67, Fairleigh Dickinson 60

SOUTH
Kentucky 97, Temple 92
Memphis State 8, Northeast La 40

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 86, Bradley 71
St. Louis 66, Kansas 59
Iowa 68, New Orleans Loyola 60

WEST
Georgia Tech 63, Texas Tech 60
Oklahoma City 74, Texas Christian 63
Ohio State 91, Brigham Young 79
Washington 67, Northwestern 61
Utah State 73, Idaho 61
Oregon 58, San Jose State 45
Wash State 64, Arizona 58
Southern Calif 91, Hawaii 43
Colo College 89, Colo State College 85 (ot)

CINCINNATI'S BEARCATS WIN 6TH STRAIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati's No. 1 rated Bearcats and their "Big O," Oscar Robertson, continue to be the scourage of the college basketball courts.

The powerful Ohioans, called by some the greatest college cage team ever assembled, faced their biggest test of the young season Tuesday night and came through with their sixth straight victory.

The victim was previously undefeated Bradley. The Braves, ranked fifth nationally, gave it a good try. Trailing only 38-35 at the half, Bradley trimmed Cincinnati's lead to a point, 44-43. But the Bearcats surged back with nine straight points and were never threatened again as they registered an 8-71 triumph.

Robertson Big Gun

As expected, Robertson was the big gun. He hit with 42 points to match his season's scoring average. The high-scoring All-America didn't really get going until the second half. Held to 18 points in the first half, Oscar stormed the basket for 24 markers after intermission. Bobby Joe Mason led Bradley with 21 points.

Other teams in The Associated Press top ten fared well. Ohio State's third-ranked Buckeyes rebounded from Monday night loss to Utah with a 91-79 triumph over Brigham Young. St. Louis, ranked seventh, whipped Kansas 59. Eighth-ranked Georgia Tech, toppled from the unbeaten list by SMU Monday, edged out Texas Tech 3-0 for its seventh victory in eight starts. Ninth-ranked Indiana defeated a stubborn Butler team 91-85 in the opening round of the doubleheader played at the Butler Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Temple Bows

In other major games, Kentucky won from Temple, 97-92, Marquette turned back Stanford 63-50, Santa Clara beat Connecticut 54-47, Fordham drubbed Pittsburgh 80-68, Oklahoma City whipped TCU 74-3, Iowa conquered Loyola of New Orleans 68-60, Dayton flattened St. Mary's of Texas 79-53 and Mississippi won in overtime from Tennessee Tech by the low score of 37-36.

Bob Nordmann scored 20 points to lead St. Louis to its seventh victory in nine starts. The 6-10, 270-pound center was held without a field goal for nearly 10 minutes as Kansas, trailing 29-21 at halftime, tied the score 42-42. Then Nordmann stuffed in two field goals within one minute and the Billikins opened a six-point bulge as they handed the Jayhawks their third loss in eight games.

Indiana's Hoosiers roared to their fifth victory in six starts despite a 36-point performance by Ken Pennington of Butler. Huge Walt Bellamy and Frank Radovich had 45 points between them for the winners. Notre Dame's victory over Purdue was highlighted by 31-point performances by Mike Garney of the Irish and Terry Dischinger of the Boilermakers. Notre Dame meets Indiana in the final game tonight.

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—Howard McChesney, 36, Tuesday night was named head football coach of Hardin-Simmons University to succeed Sammy Baugh.

McChesney has been Baugh's assistant for two years. His new contract is for one year. The salary was not divulged. Baugh resigned recently to become head coach of the New York Titans of the new American Football League.

Michigan State's football team drew an average of 57,685 fans for five home games this season, the third best home average on record.

6 SP PLAYERS ON ALL-STATE GRID CHOICES

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The 1959 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania scholastic football team:

First Team

E-Jim Kelley, Clairton
E-Jack Searer, Lewistown
T-Brian Generalovich, Farrell
T-George Bednar, Kingston Cath.
G-Paul Fedor, Lancaster
G-Pete Goimarac, Charleroi
C-Bill Burns, West Catholic
QB-Don Caum, Central Dauphin
B-Rick Leeson, Scott Twp.
B-Bob Gutshall, Altoona
B-Larry Wise, Philipsburg

Second Team

Bernie Solich, Johnstown	E
Bill Lezinski, West Scranton	E
Ray Rissmiller, Easton	T
Roland Mudd, Braddock	T
John Yanchuk, Coal Twp.	G
Lou Shimoski, Northampton	G
Gene Feher, Aliquippa	C
Joe Sabatini, Berwick	QB
Jim Heilman, Hanover	B
Tom Duvall, Bradford	B
Bob Kopich, Minersville	B

Honorable Mention

Don Steppe, DuBois
Lou Fogle, Franklin
Dick Klein, Reading
Bob Lindsey, Corry
Rich Arrington, Erie East
Tom Stahl, Hanover
George Bechtold, Lancaster
John Jacobs, Braddock
Charles Weaver, Easton
Mike Besciglia, Pitt Westinghouse
Ron Alexander, New Castle

Honorable mention

Ends: Jack Buckley, Grove City; Jim Fugua, Union Twp.; Jack Anderson, Summit Hill; Jack Ponzer, Lower Merion; Wes Frith, Springfield (Montco); Hermie Miller, Shamokin; Marlin Dutterer, Hanover; Mark Snyder, Lebanon; Fred Bilitnikoff, Erie Tech; Fred London, Curwensville; Richard Jackson, Ridley Township;

Tackles: Karl Kemble, Hershey; Frank Metzger, Lancaster; Grey Berrier, Harrisburg Penn; Lamar Howe, Downingtown; Ron Baugham, Franklin; Foster Ladlee, East Stroudsburg; Ron Mack, Bangor; Bob Baker, Lewistown; Alex Murnyack, Bald Eagle; Dennis Chronister, Carlisle; Zane Houser, Lock Haven; Lynn Zinck, Braddock Scott; Leon August, Mahanoy Area; Mike Getalko, Lansford.

Guards: Lynn DeCapua, Sharon; Dan Tomica, Bradford; Vince Gilotti, Jim Thorpe; Tom Murphy, Pottsville Nativity; Ted Kasubick, Philipsburg; Dick Morris, Mt. Carmel; Dave Di Lucia, Bishopp Kenrick; Tom Stahl, Hanover; Bob Bussard, Everett; Nick Stellavato, Trinity; Lou Deangelis, Reading; Bob Aliva, Wilkinsburg.

Centers: Tom Syzmanski, Johnsonburg; Marty Marino, Old Forge; Ted Gregor, Monongahela; Ed Lucyk, Mahanoy Area; Ab Smith, Central Dauphin; Joe Rowlands, Wilkes-Barre GAR; Fred Chase, Duquesne; Tom Unger, Bethlehem; Jack Fisher, Titusville.

Quarterbacks: Frank Hershey, Lancaster; Steve Simon, Bradford; Terry Haney, Allentown; Frank Potter, Ridley Twp.; Rich Niebalda, Beaver Falls; Charles Migyanka, Conemaugh; Gary Hogan, Charleroi; Ken Duebler, Sayre.

Backs: Jack Terry, Allentown; Jim Sulzinski, Tunkhannock; Dave Green, St. Marys; Joe Taylor, Kingston; Jack Price, Wilkes-Barre Myers; Mike Funk, Bishop McDevitt; Dale Stewart, Hazleton; Dick Heydt, Palmerton; Denny Howard, Capt. Jack; Ed Smedley, Danville; Butch Conrad, Franklin; John Telesky Bloomsburg; John Fouse, Aliquippa; Dave Braine, Grove City; George Macort, Ambler; Paul Magnotta, West Scranton; John Tunnell, Conestoga; Terry Kissinger, Selinsgrove; Dale Smith, Juniata Joint; Harry Schuh, Neshaminy; Joe Begeny, Richland Twp.; Mike Strick, Shamokin.

BIGLER AGAIN TOPS BUBBLERS

A strong second half gave the Biglerville High Canners (2-3) their second triumph over Boiling Springs Tuesday evening on the Bubblers' floor 56-39.

Boiling Springs, who lost by only one point at Biglerville earlier in the season, led 18-16 at half time but collapsed completely in the third period when Coach Bernie Thrush's team poured 20 points through the hoops while limiting its opponent to but seven.

Rodney Sheafer and Fred Hartzel looped 18 and 13 points for the winners. Brenneman netted 18 for the loser.

The Biglerville reserves suffered a 38-22 setback in the preliminary game.

Tonight the Canner meet the Alumni in their annual game.

Biglerville	G	F	P
Eckenrode	2	0	4
Sanni	2	2	6
Breighner	2	1	5
Sheafer	6	6	18
Frantz	3	0	6
Hartzel	5	3	13
Orner	2	0	4
Totals	22	12	56

Boiling Springs	G	F	P
Brenneman	8	2	18
Wilson	5	1	11
Line	2	0	4
Meals	2	2	6
Totals	17	5	39

Non-scoring: Biglerville — Harvey, Guise. Boiling Springs—Ecker, Vianey.
Score by periods:
Biglerville 8 8 20 20—56
Boiling Springs 7 11 7 14—39
Officials: Buffington and Czarnecki.

INDIANS WHIP QUEBEC ACES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Quebec Aces came back to reality today and the Springfield Indians went on about their business of trying to win the American Hockey League pennant.

Three days ago, the Aces, buried in the basement confines of the league, whipped the first-place Indians. The Aces thought maybe hapsp phpapd the Indians' nuer.

But the Indians took care of the matter Tuesday night in the only game scheduled. They trounced the Aces, 3-1.

Bob McCord, Dennis Olsen and Harry Pidhirny scored for the Indians, while Obie O'Brien tallied for the Aces.

DUEL OF SKILLS SHAPING UP FOR PRO GRID GAME

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a dandy duel shaping up in Sunday's National Football League title game at Baltimore between the marksmanship of New York Giants quarterback Charley Conerly and the skills of the Baltimore Colts defensive backfield.

The Colts led the NFL in interceptions with 40. Conerly had only four of 194 passes picked off to lead the league in that department.

But Giants offensive end Kyle Rote, who must do battle with the Baltimore secondary in running the Giants' pass patterns, isn't worried a bit. He pupts his trust in Conerly.

"Charley will find something wrong with that Colts backfield and take care of it," he said today. "They're bound to leave some holes out there and he'll spot them," Rote said.

Respects For Backs

But Rote still has the greatest respect for defensive backs Ray Brown, Andy Nelson, Milt Davis and Carl Taseff who intercepted 23 passes, and linebackers Dick Syzmanski, Bill Pellington and Don Shinnick who picked off 17 more — an unbelievable amount for that position.

"Those linebackers drop back 15 or 20 yards sometimes to help out the halfbacks," Rote said. "If Charley knows that he can offset some of that prpepssure on the deeper receivers and take advantage of some wide-open space."

NEW GROUP TO BID FOR HEAVY TITLE CONTEST

NEW YORK (AP) — A group headed by Roy Cohn, a New York lawyer, plans to leave for Sweden Sunday to confer with heavy weight champion Ingemar Johansson for a proposed title fight with ex-champion Floyd Patterson.

The group, which hopes to get a license to promote the fight in New York, Tuesday acquired 100 per cent control of the contract for the Johansson-Patterson rematch. Johansson won the title from Patterson last June on a three-round knockout.

The new group, which had previously bought the 66⅔ per cent interest of Rosensohn Enterprises held by Vincent Velella, completed the transaction by purchasing the remaining 33⅓ per cent from Bill Rosensohn.

No sum was mentioned but Rosensohn said he had received a "substantial payment." He had been asking $75,000 for his interest.

Humbert (Jack) Fugazy, 72-year-old promoter of the 1920's, will head the promotion of the 10-man syndicate. He will be accompanied on the trip to Sweden by Cohn, former lightheavyweight champion Tommy Loughran and Bill Fugazy, Jack's nephew.

DON SHINNICK TO BE MINISTER

BALTIMORE (AP)—The tough New York Giants will be playing against a future minister Sunday in the National Football League championship game.

But they aren't to expect him to turn the other cheek.

Don Shinnick is one of the rousing trio of linebackers for the Baltimore Colts. They are the busiest guys on the field and among the most spectacular because their roaming often brings them into full view of the fans.

Shinnick gained a reputation as one of the hardest hitting tacklers on the Colts in his first two years with the pros and this season took on new stature by intercepting seven passes.

Next year he will start studying for the ministry.

Coach And Preach

"I eventually want to combine coaching and preaching," says the six-foot, 230-pounder "In the ministry, I can do my utmost for the Lord in my own way."

Shinnick feels "he wasn't a true Christian" until four or five years ago while playing football at UCLA where he became interested in the "Youth for Christ" movement.

Shinnick intends to do his studying in a seminary off season and continue playing for the Colts. The Colts hope he does.

Shinnick adequately filled in last year at the important middle linebacking spot for the injured Dick Szymanski.

With the return of Szymanski, Shinnick went to the outside right and Bill Pellington, the seven-year veteran, is on the outside left.

Adams-Franklin League

Littlestown and New Oxford snatched their second straight Adams-Franklin League victories Tuesday evening, Littlestown edging Bermudian 50-43 in overtime while New Oxford jolted Fannett-Metal 55-47.

The Thunderbolts went into overtime for the second straight time to win by identical scores. After Littlestown led the whole game played on the Bolt floor, Bob Weigle landed two fouls in the last 30 seconds to tie the regulation game at 41-41. Bermudian secured possession of the ball on the jump to open the extra period and held the ball for 1:30 minutes but then lost possession. Littlestown took advantage with nine points, Ed Leister landing four, Larry Weikert three and Bob Benner two. The Bolts out rebounded their opponents 29-24.

New Oxford was held to a 29-29 deadlock in the first half at Fannett-Metal but took the lead with 16 points in the third quarter and led the rest of the way in another tight, well-played game. Phil Bankert and Dick Diehl combined for 29 points for the Colonials. Taylor was high man for the Tigers with 19.

Quincy Lad Gets 42

A 42-point effort on the part of Quincy's Gary Stoops went for nought as Greencastle took a 79-65 decision on the winner's court. Four Blue Devils hit in double figures with honors going to Oberholtzer and Purnell who landed 20 and 21, respectively.

James Buchanan gained a 29-17 halftime advantage at St. Thomas to snare a 52-41 verdict.

Tonight officials of the league will meet at Scotland in a special session.

New Oxford	G	F	P
Hafer	3	0	6
Naylor	4	1	9
Smith	2	0	4
Diehl	5	1	11
Bankert	8	2	18
Baker	3	1	7
Totals	25	5	55

Fannett-Metal	G	F	P
Clayton	3	0	6
North	1	0	2
Taylor	5	9	19
Hockenberry	7	1	15
McAllen	2	1	5
Totals	18	11	47

Score by periods:
New Oxford 14 15 16 10—55
Fannett-Metal 15 14 7 11—47
Non-scorers: New Oxford—Humbert, Nichols, McIntire, Millar; Fannett-Metal—Bryan.

Littlestown	G	F	P
Knipple	2	1	5
Benner	8	2	18
Appler	0	0	0
Weikert	5	4	14
Leister	4	5	13
Unger	0	0	0
Totals	19	12	50

Bermudian	G	F	P
Hoke	2	1	5
Inskip	4	0	8
Dougherty	0	0	0
Hardy	2	1	5
Weigle	6	8	20
Smith	2	1	5
Totals	16	11	43

Score by periods:
Bermudian 7 8 8 18 2—43
Littlestown 14 8 8 11 9—50
Referees—Stauffer, & Barnes.

Greencastle	G	F	P
Johnson	7	4	18
Snyder	5	2	12
Oberholzer	8	4	20
Myers	3	2	8
Purnell	10	1	21
Totals	33	13	79

Quincy	G	F	P
Stoops	19	4	42
Heishman	4	1	9
Sisto	0	1	1
Blubaugh	1	1	3
Daywalt	3	2	8
Biesecker	1	0	2
Totals	28	9	65

Score by periods:
Greencastle 22 17 24 16—79
Quincy 12 23 14 16—65
Non-scorers: Greencastle — Thomas Martin; Quincy—Wildasin, Stauffer.

St. Thomas	G	F	P
Rotz	2	6	10
Shaffer	3	1	7
Ansley	2	8	12
Taylor	0	1	1
Good	2	0	4
Yeager	2	3	7
Totals	11	19	41

Buchanan	G	F	P
Hawbaker	4	5	13
Rogers	2	0	4
Hoffman	2	1	5
Johnston	2	2	6
Helfrick	2	6	10
Rhodes	3	0	6
Hopkins	4	0	8
Totals	19	14	52

Score by periods:
St. Thomas 11 6 14 10—41
Buchanan 11 18 16 7—52

ADAMS DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Littlestown	2	0	1.000
New Oxford	2	0	1.000
Bermudian	1	1	.500
Fairfield	0	2	.000

FRANKLIN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Buchanan	2	0	1.000
Scotland	2	0	1.000
Greencastle	1	1	.500
Fannett-Metal	0	2	.000
Quincy	0	2	.000
St. Thomas	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Scores

Littlestown 50, Bermudian 43, overtime
New Oxford 55, Fannett-Metal 47
Buchanan 52, St. Thomas 41
Greencastle 79, Quincy 65

Games January 5

Greencastle at Fairfield
Buchanan at New Oxford
Littlestown at Fannett-Metal
Quincy at Scotland
St. Thomas at Bermudian

Jayvee Divisions

ADAMS DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Littlestown	2	0	1.000
Bermudian	1	1	.500
Fairfield	0	2	.000
New Oxford	0	2	.000

Franklin Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Buchanan	2	0	1.000
Greencastle	2	0	1.000
St. Thomas	1	1	.500
Scotland	1	1	.500
Fannett-Metal	1	1	.500
Quincy	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Scores

Littlestown 49, Bermudian 35
Fannett-Metal 29, New Oxford 22
Greencastle 61, Quincy 23
Buchanan 39, St. Thomas 37, two overtimes

BUFFALO MAY BE IN LINE FOR EIGHTH SPOT

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Buffalo appears to be in line for the eighth spot in Branch Rickey's proposed Continental League, observers who talked to the baseball man here today believe.

Rickey and Bill Shea, the original organizer of the Continental, granted Dallas - Fort Worth the seventh franchise Tuesday.

The development came after a three-hour meeting between J. W. Bateson, owner of the American Assn. Dallas Ranger franchise; Amon G. Carter Jr., president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Rickey and Shea.

Have Franchises

New York, Toronto, Atlanta, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Denver, and Houston, Tex., previously had been granted franchises in the embryo league.

"Now that we have the heartland portion of the league formed with the four great midland centers of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Denver, Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston," Shea announced, "We are ready to finish the eastern wing."

It was obvious that Buffalo is ahead in the race for the eighth franchise.

Jan. 10 Deadline

Rickey, Shea and representatives from five of the other six cities in the league Monday held a meeting at Arlington, Tex. — Midway between Dallas and Fort Worth—with 200 Dallas - Fort Worth leaders.

After that meeting, Rickey, Shea and Allen Russell, owner of the Austin franchise in the Texas League, started holding conversations in Forth Worth with smaller groups. Bateson and Carter became the key men in the problem that had to be settled before Jan. 10.

Explosive Turn

"Things took an explosive turn," Rickey said. "The thing came to a head quicker than any of us expected."

Shea said Russell, who arranged the meetings with Rickey and Shea as a Continental League liaison man, is not in the franchise picture.

"We have dealt only with Mr. Carter and Mr. Bateson," Shea said. "They have, in effect, accepted responsibility of meeting the financial requirements for granting a franchise."

BILLY CANNON GETS BID FROM HOUSTON TEAM

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — All-America Billy Cannon of Louisiana State said today he had received a "very nice offer" from Houston of the proposed American Football League but denied he had discussed it with a television station newsman.

Cannon, college football's most honored player, made the denial in a seven-way telephone hook-up with wire service newsmen and reporters from Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers. LSU arranged the interview.

Cannon declined to say what the offer included. He said he has not decided whether he will sign with Houston or the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. He will make his decision and sign a contract after he returns from Hawaii, where he will play in the Hula Bowl Jan. 10, he said.

Plays In Sugar Bowl

At the moment, Cannon said, he is concentrating on preparing for LSU's Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl date with Mississippi.

In Los Angeles, Gen. Manager Pete Rozelle of the Rams said he was surprised. He said Cannon, the No. 1 choice in the professional draft, "had stated unequivocally he would play for Los Angeles."

Cannon said he had received the latest Houston offer Tuesday from K. S. (Bud) Adams, owner of the Houston franchise. He said he had not talked with anyone from the Rams since.

Rozelle made his comment after Mel Leavitt, director of special programming for WDSU-TV in New Orleans, said Cannon told him Tuesday he had received such a tempting offer from Houston he might not be able to resist it.

According to Leavitt, Cannon said the contract would be a three-year personal pact.

Leavitt said he got the impression that it was a tremendous offer.

CUBAN BATTLES HART TONIGHT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — This is the one Luis Rodriguez has to win, and he knows it.

The unbeaten welterweight from Camaguey, Cuba, ranked No. 2 among the challengers, meets third ranked Garnet (Sugar) Hart in the 10-round main event of the fight show at the Miami Beach Auditorium tonight.

If Rodriguez wins—and he's a 2-1 favorite—he is in a direct line for a shot at Don Jordan's world championship. And if Jordan doesn't defend his crown within the six-month period of grace which expires in January, Rodriguez would be the logical man to ascent to the throne.

Makes $5,000 Offer

This is the reasoning of promoter Chris Dune, who says he has offered Jordan's manager, Don Knesseth, $50,000 to meet the winner of tonight's fight, but has received no reply.

Dundee said he had tried to make the bout, which will be nationally televised over the ABC network starting at 10 p.m. (EST), a 12-round affair, but it was too late to make the change.

In his last three fights Rodriguez defeated Isaac Logart, Larry Baker and Rudell Stitch. After a knockout at the hands of Charley Scott, Hart defeated Logart by decision and kayoed Willie Johnson in the first round.

Fight Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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GOOD HEALTH OF ADENAUER IS DISCUSSED

By CARL FLICK-STEGER

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 84 next January, is regarded as a medical wonder of the Western world. In his firm untrembling hands is the leadership of West Germany.

Apart from a tendency to head colds, his health is amazingly robust. He is so mentally alert he can outsmart politicans a score of years younger.

How does he do it?

Some people believe he gets some miracle medical aid. A leading German magazine reported he was receiving rejuvenating injection of live animal cells.

To all these claims his personal physician, Dr. Ella Bebber-Buch, has only one reply: "Utter nonsense."

Frau Bebber-Buch has been taking care of Adenauer's health for over 20 years, so she should know.

Physician For 20 Years

A brisk, slight little woman, she says she is now 62 but looks years younger. Her lawyer husband is over 80, and he, too, is hale and hearty.

In an interview Dr. Bebber-Buch told how old people from far and near come to her asking for "the same treatment Chancellor Adenauer is getting."

They say they want to be "just as healthy and active as he is."

Her reply is always the same: "Bring me the same healthy constitution that Chancellor Adenauer has and you can be helped."

Good Patient

Having briskly disposed of the rumors of rejuvenation, Dr. Bebber-Buch discussed Adenauer as a patient.

"Above all, and of utmost importance, are his infinite tranquillity of mind and his ever present good humor," she said.

"He is a critical patient. But as soon as he realizes that what has been prescribed for him is necessary, he is very strict with himself. He carries out doctor's orders meticulously.

"Only when it is necessary for him to reduce working hours and go slower do I invariably meet with strong resistance."

She described him as "a good patient," although she didn't think he would carry through out any line of treatment he thought useless or senseless.

Apparently that situation has never arisen, because she added: "In fact, Chancellor Adenauer is my most obedient patient."

Excellent Constitution

She attributes both his physical energy and mental alertness to his excellent constitution.

"Apart from that, he also lives very carefully," she said.

"He has the admirable quality of possessing a natural instinct for what is good for him."

Being Adenauer's personal physician has its problems. Dr. Bebber-Buch said she is constantly badgered by people wanting her to relay request for favors.

"People seem to think I could persuade the chancellor to do something for them. But I never pass on these requests, because I don't want to add to his burden of worries," she said.

Hobby—Work

Twinkling and cheerful, Dr. Bebber-Buch says her only hobby is "Work, work, work."

She studied medicine in the universities of Munich, Greifswald and Bonn, where she qualified. She put up her shingnle in the small Rhineside resort of Bad Honnef in 1930 and has been there ever since.

Adenauer was then mayor of Cologne. When he was dismissed by the Nazis he moved to the village of Rhoendorf, on the outskirts of Bad Honnef.

Dr. Bebber-Buch was called in to treat one of Adenauer's seven children in 1936. Afterward she was often summoned to the home to look after various members of the family.

Eventually she began to treat Adenauer himself and he has continued to put his faith in her care ever since.

Summons Issued Old Pro; Many Balls Late

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — An old pro in the used golf ball business received a summons for trespassing on Balboa Park municipal course.

Romaine Evans Paxton, 72, denied the charge. He said he found 50,000 lost balls that had been driven off of Balboa and other courses in the last 14 years. He sold them to supplement his social security incomes, he said. A $50 fine was suspended on condition he stay off of Balboa course for a year.

Raps Americans' Thoughtless Lives

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Americans do everything in their power to avoid serious thinking because they are afraid "they'll meet God," the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church, told a meeting here. "That's why Americans have radios in their bathrooms; so before they are fully awake there's something to occupy their thoughts."

Critic Never Saw Show But Names It

NEW YORK (AP) — Broadway's current hit "At the Drop of Hat" was named by a drama critic who never saw it.

Michael Flanders, one-half of the two-man revue, explains how it happened:

"Alexander Woollcott once said in a theater book that an author never has to be urged to do his own material, and in fact will go into an act at the drop of a hat. That fits us exactly."

NO TROUBLE SINCE BLONDE USES FISTS

By SY RAMSEY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The toughs around the Haymarket are leaving Margaret Borcherding alone these days.

"I guess I've had a couple of dozen fights in the last two years," the 18-year-old blonde says. "And I won them all."

Margaret, 5-7 and weighing 135, has been keeping in fighting trim since she began slinging potato sacks in the colorful market place at the age of nine.

Her ambition is to become either a school teacher or a professional roller skater.

Margaret formerly worked in produce stands after school. Lately, for personal reasons, she has been unable to attend school and has returned to the market full-time until next semester.

No Trouble

"It's quiet," she says. "Nobody's been giving me any trouble."

Trouble, when it arrives, usually is in the form of a woman's cutting remark or a man's devious pass, Margaret says.

There was the burly woman, a regular customer at police headquarters, who made an uncomplimentary comment while passing Margaret's stand.

"If you want to do something about it, young lady, come on out on the sidewalk," she challenged.

Margaret stopped outside and flattened her tormenter.

Man No Match

And once in court a capacity crowd listened to Margaret testify that a certain produce dealer "touched my leg."

"I knocked him down several times and then sat on him so he couldn't get up," she told the judge

Three produce peddlers testified the man was no match for the girl's flying fists.

The judge commented the produce dealer apparently got the worst of it. He released the man on condition he keep the peace for six months.

Margaret explained:

"After all, a girl has to protect herself."

AHL Barons Hope To Shake Runnerup

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Barons of the American Hockey League are hoping to end their bridesmaid complex this season. The Barons have finished second in the league for the past three seasons.

In 1957, they missed by a game and a half; in 1958 by two games; and last year by a game and a half. Different teams—Providence, Hershey and Buffalo — won the title each year.

FORMER RED KOREAN NOW A RICH FARMER

By R. SATAKOPAN

NEW DELHI (AP) — Ki Cheol Ji decided nine years ago to leave communism behind.

The 25-year-old artillery battalion commander in North Korea waded through knee-deep snow and ice to surrender to United Nations forces. He was one of 88 Korean prisoners of war brought to India for permanent settlement by the U. N. Repatriation Commission.

Today Ki Cheol Ji is well on his way to becoming a prosperous farmer on what had been 18 acres of wasteland.

Named After Patron

The property was leased to him by a Roman Catholic mission. He has named it "Peter's Dairy Farm, Poultry & Piggery" after his patron saint.

He originally wanted to go to Mexico with four other POWs. "The Mexican government originally promised to accept us but we have not had a word so far," he says.

Ki Cheol Ji still carries a hopes "some South American country will open the gates for us, if not Mexico."

But rather than enter the fruitless life of a refugee waiting for the dream to come true, he set to work. The Indian government loaned him $2,100 to lease a plot of barren, rocky land. He moved in last February.

Converts Five Acres

He converted five acres into a flower garden. He bought some of the best varieties of chickens available in Delhi and now has an 800-bird poultry farm. He has a piggery of 21 animals and three buffalos for selling milk.

His present net income is $210 a month. He expects to double this before the end of the year.

At the beginning, the Korean met with opposition from neighbors.

"Some people even threatened to beat me; they thought I was an unwanted intruded. I challenged them to come one by one and defeated them in open combat. I know the Japanese methods of boxing and wrestling, and the stoutest among them could not stand before me," he says.

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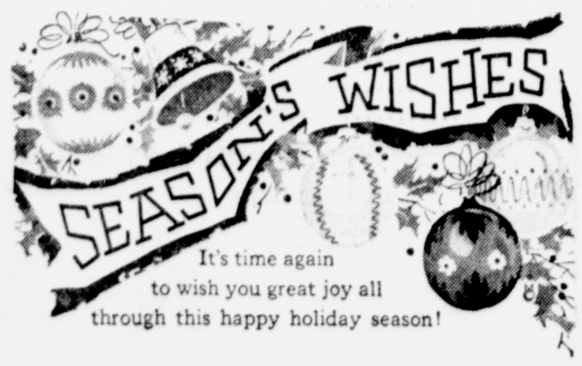

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James MARLOW Reports

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—The year 1960 should become known as the time of the big switch—when foreign affairs became a little more human and a little less snarled in what is called diplomacy.

Western leaders—brushing aside the ancient tradition of letting foreign ministers dicker and deal and diddle on details—have proposed not one but a series of summit conferences with the Soviet Union.

Even if they don't accomplpish much, or anything, at least they will be brief and direct and save the world from that gruesome frustration of the long-drawn-out hairsplitting, minuet - dancing of the ministers.

Combination Of Forces

Many forces — both men and events—have brought the West to this startling development in world affairs.

The wartime meetings of President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill—occasionally with Joseph Stalin—broke for a while the old reliance on foreign ministers to find the answers.

The tradition took over again after 1945 when the cold war set in and the sullen, inscrutable Stalin popked for weak spots in the West: pressure on Greece and Turkey, Communist seizure of Czechoslovakia, the Berlin blockade, Korea.

Ill-timed Talks

The years between 1945 and Stalin's death on March 5, 1953, were hardly a time for talking peace. He seemed to want no peace. The foreign ministers never solved a major East-West problem.

Ministers began to seem out of date in this new age when the new planes could take the top men anywhere in a few hours and there was less and less reason for them to stay at home. It took them a long time to realize it.

Shortly after he took office, on Feb. 25, 1953, President Eisenhower was asked at a news conference whether he would be willing to meet with Stalin. He said he would if he thought it could do good.

Cautions Hedging

Nevertheless his underlying feeling about meeting the Soviets then and for years afterwards, was extremely cautious, and hedged around with requirements that preliminary conditions be met. This was also the attitude of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower's chief foreign policy adviser.

On March 2, 1953, Churchill said he would be willing to meet with Stalin and Eisenhower. Three days later Stalin died. A transformation began. His successors began talking of peace.

But perhaps more impressive than that was the fact that the Soviet Union began to show astonishing power—with the hydrogen bomb, missiles, and Sputniks.

Monumental Devastation

The nuclear development in the United States and the U.S.S.R.—with all that it meant in devastation if war came—began to make all other wars look as simple as the Fourth of July. It increased the reasons why the West and the Soviet Union should try to find some settlements.

While Churchill was willing to go to the summit without assurances it would produce agreements and even with an agenda—prpipopr agreement by both sides on what should be discussed—Dulles took a different line. So did Eisenhower.

They wanted the Soviets to show by deeds a meeting would be worthwhile. Time passed. The war in Korea ended, at least in armistice. The U.S.S.R. let Austria have freedom. The Soviets kept talking peace.

Asks Summit Conference

On May 11, 1953, two months after Stalin's death, Churchill called for a summit conference. This government was cool, laid down its condition of deeds, not words. Time passed and with it enough talk on this subject to fill a book.

Finally, on March 20, 1955 Sen. Walter F. George (D - Ga), now dead but then chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, suggested it was time for a summit conference. This was a big nudge to Eisenhower.

Soon the United States, Britain and France proposed a summit meeting to the Soviet Union. It was held in July 1955. Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, and later Khrushchev by himself, repeatedly called for the West on Berlin.

Waste Of Time

He argued: Letting foreign ministers meet is a waste of time; only the heavyweights can settle anything. British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan visited Khrushchev early this year, came away confinced a series of summit meetings is needed.

Eisenhower didn't buy until Khrushchev visited him in September. Now Eisenhower goes along on the series, too, without an agenda or prior conditions.

COMFORT FOR MOTHER OF MISSING GI

By LYNN HOLT
Fort Scott (Kan.) Tribune

FORT SCOTT, Kan. (AP) — A mother bends over a memorial stone and places a small bouquet of flowers on the grass.

"We now it isn't the real thing," says Mrs. Fred Coble of Fort Scott, "but it's a place where I can come and feel closer to my son—a spot where I can place a few flowers, even though I know he's not there."

Her son, Joseph Robert Coble, had already been awarded the Purple Heart and was serving on the USS Houston in the Java Sea when he was reported missing in action on March 1, 1942.

Lie Thousands Of Others

Lie thousands of other World War II casualties reported missing in action and presumed to be dead, the body of Coble was never found.

Last August, Congress provided that headstones for such missing in action cases dated back to the Civil War would be made available to families and placed in National cemeteries.

At the National Cemetery here and at others across the country, special sections will be set aside for the memorial markers. The markers will be placed five feet apart.

Mrs. Coble first asked for a memorial marker for her missing sailor son five years ago. It is designated MA-1, meaning "Missing in Action, Marker No. 1."

"It isn't like having your son buried here but when we would go out to decorate the grave of our son Linville (who died after 16 years Navy service) it was such an empty feeling to know that there was nothing we could do for him (Joseph Robert)."

Hope Others Ask

Of the marker, Mrs. Coble says, "It's nice and we're proud of it and only hope that other parents will feel led to ask for such markers for their loved ones who are reported missing in action."

The National Cemetery here has space for 302 such markers.

So far, the office of The Army Quartermaster General in Washington has received 450 applications for markers.

If the families wish, the markers may be placed in private cemeteries.

The only difference in the headstones and those provided for servicemen buried in the National Cemeteries is the inscription "In Memory Of . . ." preceding the name.

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"Thus, if you're selling lawnmowers, it's logical you'd be most successful using lists from homemaking magazines, seed houses or nurseries."

There are even list "brokers" — agents who make a business of helping list owners and list users find each other.

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul Newman believes in varying his Broadway stint as the male star of "Sweet Bird of Youth."

Newman between performances has been producing and directing a film based upon Anton Checkhov's satiric playlet, "On the Harmfulness of Tobacco." The 20-minute short is Newman's first film-producing experience.

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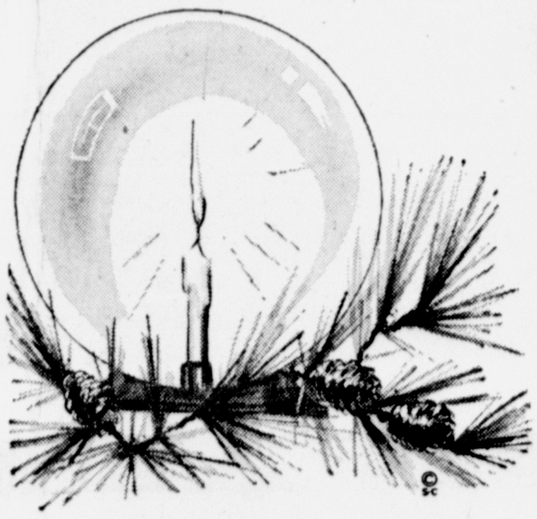

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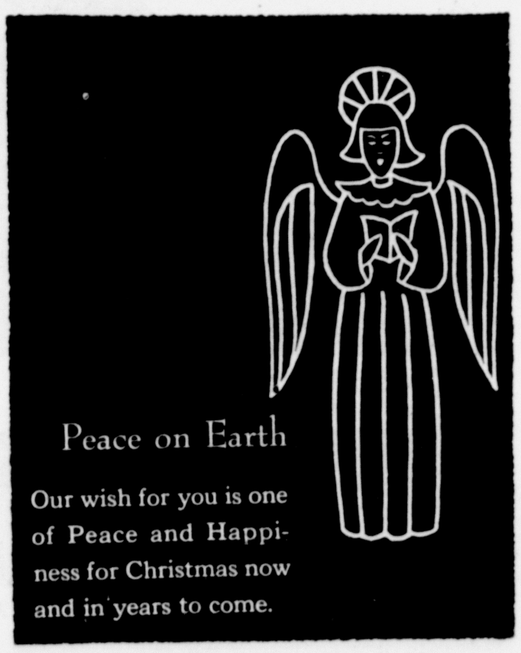

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NAVY RADIO STATION WILL BE POWERFUL

CUTLER, Maine (AP) — A new Navy radio station — destined to be the most powerful in the world — is fast changing the skyline in this land of the pointed spruce.

An entire 2,800-acre peninsula now bristles like a monstrous pin cushion with 20 antenna towers looming skyward for nearly 1,000 feet. Six more are under construction or soon will be.

By early 1961, the 65 million dollar installation will become part of the new nuclear Navy, its primary mission to communicate with nuclear submarines armed with the Polaris missile.

When and if this country is attacked, the order for the subs to retaliate probably will come from Cutler. Each of the vessels will be carrying 16 Polaris missiles, which can be launched from beneath the sea.

Range Is Secret

The projected range of the station is a Navy secret. But communications experts say it is quite likely that Cutler's powerful signal will reach a ship anywhere in the world.

Four 5,000-kilowatt transmitters will operate on the Very Low Frequency (VLF) band of three to 30 kilocycles so that the subs will be able to receive messages even as they lurk below the water's surface or beneath polar ice.

The higher frequencies lack this penetrating power.

Cutler is in Maine's far northeastern corner, a region of sparse villages and forested peninsulas.

Reason is Obvious

"A look at the map makes it pretty obvious why we're here," says Capt. J. R. Burke, resident officer in charge of construction.

"We're in the easternmost part of the United States — ideal for transmitting a strong signal to the Atlantic, the Arctic and the Mediterranean. That's where our subs will be spotted."

The Navy has two other VLF stations — one at Annapolis, Md., the other at Jim Creek, Ore. — but neither can compare with Cutler in size or output.

In the spring of 1958, men and machines began filling in the swamps of the Cutler peninsula and clearing the vast stand of spruce trees.

Today the entire peninsula — a mile long and two miles wide — is denuded and graded. A 12-mile road system links the main elements of the station.

Biggest Navy Project

The ground system takes full advantage of the good conductivity of the sea water that borders the station on three sides. More than 2,200 miles of copper wire, buried about a foot underground, lead to 242 terminals in the sea.

At the moment, Cutler is the Navy's biggest construction project with 1,300 workers and a monthly payroll of more than $600,000.

Only 60 Navy men and 70 civilians will be needed to run Cutler when it goes into operation.

"I used to think building aircraft hangers was the biggest thrill of all," says Burke, a Navy construction man since 1941. "But even that can't compare with this."

Huge "Ashtray" Yields Surprise

ST. LOUIS (AP) — What may well be the biggest ashtray in town was emptied recently and a surprise lay at the bottom.

The ashtray is a hole in the center of heavily traveled Clayton Road at equally busy Skinker Boulevard.

For months motorists stopped at a traffic light whiled away the time by emptying their car ashtrays into it.

Director of Streets Henry S. Miller found out about the practice and ordered the hole cleaned out. At the bottom workmen found a manhole cover, which hadn't been raised when the street was resurfaced.

Says She,ll Be 11th Wife

Tommy Manville, the marrying millionaire, embraces Christina Erdlen, 20, at his Chappaqua, N. Y., home after saying she'll be his 11th wife. Manville, 65, met Christina while she was working as a waitress in nearby White Plains, N. Y. Christina, a divorcee and mother of a 20-month-old daughter, came to the United States three years ago from Heidenheim in southwestern Germany. (AP Wirephoto)

NEW YORK (AP)—During recent Christmas seasons, an electric Santa Claus who waves from his sleigh atop the marquee of a hotel on Lower Fifth avenue has become a landmark. The sleigh is empty today. Police said two men early Sunday mounted the marquee with a stepladder and kidnaped Santa. They also took a reindeer.

LADY SCULPTOR MAKES HIT AS ZANY PERSON

CHICAGO (AP) — Sculptor Fiore de Henriques demands the attention of her audience when she speaks. If she doesn't get it, she may toss clay at an unattentive listener, burst into an Italian aria, light a cigar, pour a Scotch and water or give out with some colorful language.

"I'm just being myself," she says. "As soon as they realize that we get along fine."

Fiore, now on a speaking tour in this country, has been a sculptor of note for years, but did not rate public attention until she lifted television comedian Jack Paar off his feet on one of his shows.

Notes Changed Attitudes

"Before that they wouldn't let me in anywhere," she says. "Now I've had to lift the postman and a taxi driver wanted me to pick him up." She doesn't mind what people say of her actions: "This is what I am exactly. If I tried to be this way it wouldn't come off."

Fiore, 38, calls London home, but has a studio in New York City and a foundry in Naples, Italy, where she casts her clay renderings into bronze.

After running away from home as a child, she dived into the Venetian canal from a bridge 42 feet above the water for silver coins.

"Wild, Cool, Ghastly"

"I wanted to be a sculptor and was rather wild, cool and ghastly," she says. "I had no one to discipline me. I saw clay and from then on I didn't want to do anything else."

She likens her classical sculptures to the Renaissance period. "What I do is very simple," she says. "I do what the old masters did."

Fiore believes modern abstract art is terrible: "The machine has the upper hand of art."

"I was lucky to be what I am," she adds. "I never forget the heart; most do it with their brain."

Her biggest commission, still in the planning stage, will be a massive scene of trotting horses at New York's Roosevelt Raceway. It'll be a wide departure from sculptured heads of such notables as the Duke of Bedford, Sir Laurence Oliver and Vivian Leigh.

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TRADE WAR PROSPECT IS OUT IN OPEN

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Now it's out in the open—the prospect of a trade war in Europe and between Europe and the United States and Canada.

A group of experts will meet soon to try to stave it off. If they fail the world could be divided into blocs fighting each other economically just at the time that the Soviet Union says it is ready to take on the West herself in an economic war.

Already two blocs have been formed in Europe. Others are under way in Central America, South America, Africa and Southeast Asia. A return to protectionism is being discussed by many groups in the United States.

We're Losing Gold

The United States has been losing gold and runs the risk of losing more because other nations have been taking in more dollars from us than they have been spending with us.

This is called imbalance of payments. And Washington has been worrying about it for some time.

The United States' financial position took a turn for the better last summer as exports rose, the commerce Department says. But there's no assurance that this will continue long.

While President Eisenhower was in Paris, the Western Big Four—the United States, England, West Germany and France — tackled the general problem of an incipient trade war among rival blocs. They set up a conference to include other nations involved.

Thy have two immediate tasks—each vital to American trade.

1. To stave off a trade war in Europe itself between the Inner Six and the Outer Seven, in which innocent bystanders can only expect to be hurt.

2. To stop these rival groups from throwing up barriers against American and Canadian goods.

To Add Pressure

To this the United States will try hard to add pressure to get lowered or ended such barriers as still exist as hangovers from the postwar dollar gap days.

The feuding European nations are the six Common Market partners — West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg; and the seven in the Europan Free Trade Assn. England, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland and Portugal.

There's a cnance they can reach economic agreement, barring discrimination against the goods of any of the 13. But there's a fear that they can't, or won't.

And there's an even stronger possibility that they might set up tariff walls against outsiders, keeping the rich European market largely to themselves.

Royalty With The President

President Eisenhower is flanked by King Paul and Queen Frederika during picture session at the Royal Palace in Athens prior to his departure by helicopter for the cruiser Des Moines and a brief rest. In background, from left: Princess Sophia, Prince Constantine and Princess Irene of the Greek royal family. (AP Photo by radio from Athens)

Loving Expense, Dormitory Style

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Paying at the rate of a penny a minute, women students at Ohio State University stayed out a total of almost 512 hours beyond curfew one night recently.

They were allowed to do so — for one night — if they were willing to pay the penny a minute price. Dormitories netted $307.14 from the venture.

The birthplace of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States was at the Old Christ Church in Philadelphia. The services were attended by 15 signers of the U. S. Declaration of Independence.

Self-Competition Is Star's Effort

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Preston has a special reason for keeping his lead portrayal in "The Music Man" full of zest.

Having been in the part two years, Preston finds himself "in the funny position of competing with myself."

He explains: "Some people are seeing the show for the fourth or fifth time, and they compare my performances on different occasions. And I can't fall down, because audience response is always so enthusiastic."

WIVES OF U. S. MARINES ARE FANS OF JUDO

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP) — Who is more deadly than a United States Marine in hand-to-hand combat?

Possibly his wife, if she's a member of the Dependents' Judo and Jujitsu Classes being conducted at this East Coast Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

Wear Traditional Garb

Every noon hour and Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, the base judo hall echoes with shrill screams and feminine laughter as the wives learn the Oriental art of self-defense.

Clad in judo-gi, the traditional judo uniform, the wives strengthen muscles, slough off excess weight and study techniques which may come in handy in emergencies.

"We started the classes last May in answer to demands from some of the wives whose husbands belong to the Parris Island Judo Club," says S/Sgt. Jim Giles.

The students learn body mechanics to better understand why jujitsu techniques can be so painful. They learn the location of the vulnerable points of the body, and why a blow or kick to one of these points can render an assailand powerless.

Develop Many Skills

Next they learn about arm bars, come — alongs, take — downs and throws. After that they advance to more complex and effective techniques.

"Probably because of their natural grace and sense of rhythm, girls learn judo and jujisu about six times faster than men," says Sgt. Ernie Cates, all-Marine judo champion and an instructor here.

Giles says that after four months, the girls who have made a serious study of jujitsu usually can protect themselves effectively.

Youngsters Join In

With Mom and Dad flexing their judo muscles, Junior didn't want to be left out. So now there's a special class for youngsters.

"It's good training," says Cates. "It teaches the boys poise, balance and coordination and, of course, an exciting and interesting sport."

The youngsters go through about the same preliminary training as grown-ups — about two weeks of conditioning and strengthenging in pushups, situps and running.

"The daily exercise seems to be doing me a world of good," says Mrs. West G. Miller, wife of a gunnery sergeant. "Incidentally, I've lost about 10 pounds."

CLEARED BY JURY

TURBEYVILLE, S. C. (AP) — George H. Gibble, of Lebanon, Pa., was cleared by a coroner's jury Monday night when it ruled the highway death of an 11-year-old boy was an unavoidable accident.

Gibble, traveling north on U. S. 301 from Florida, said the youth ran in front of his automobile near here last Saturday.

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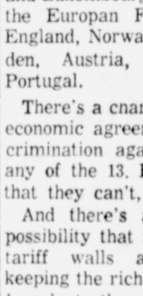

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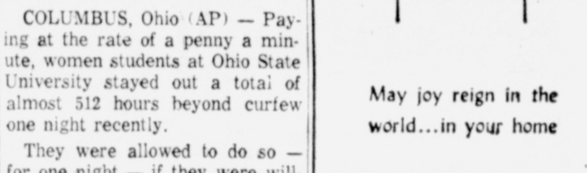

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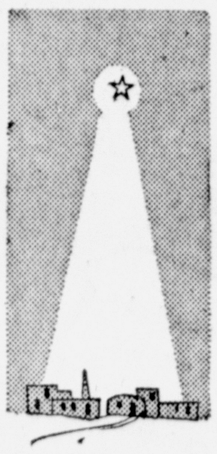

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NAVY AND GAO DISAGREE OVER SOME CHARGES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy overhauls ships being transferred to foreign allies until they are in better condition than those in the U.S. Fleet itself, the General Accounting Office said today.

GAO, Congress' financial overseer of operations in the executive branch, said the Navy has overcharged the mutual security program for some of the materiel going into foreign aid. It's pretty much a matter of bookkeeping, all within the government, but GAO said refunds from the Navy were in order.

The Navy contested the GAO criticism, which was contained in a report to Congress.

Cite Repair Bills

GAO cited repair bills of $590,000 to $635,000 for LST's going into military foreign aid. The last overhaul of the same ships while they were part of the U.S. Fleet, it said, cost from $149,000 to $172,000. It gave no dates.

The Navy said, however, the comparison was not accurate because it was hampered by shortage of maintenance funds while it still held title to the ships.

It cited several reasons for doing an especially thorough job on ships going abroad. These included the increased age of the ships, the probability that they would be operating at greater distances from yards and parts depots and would not be overhauled as often, and a desire to keep the receiving country from feeling that it was getting inferior or worn-out material.

SPECIAL KIND OF TALENT

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona football coach Jim LaRue says a good college quarterback is easier to find than a good tackle.

He explains: "You can't teach a boy to be 240 pounds and 6-foot-4."

Haddix Succeeds In A "Natural Way"

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Harvey Haddix, who pitched 12 perfect innings for the Pirates before losing 1-0 in the 13th to Milwaukee in May, says he is pitching his natural way. "After leaving St. Louis, I changed my style," says Haddix, "but when I joined Pittsburgh they told me to pitch my natural way." Haddix was with Cincinnati last season.

Editor Criticizes "Lady Chatterly"

NEW YORK (AP)—In an editorial in the Christian Herald, Editor Dr. Daniel A. Poling says he "opposes political censorship," but approves the post office ban against the novel "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

Although it is brilliantly written he said that it's filled with nasty words used "only on the walls of ill-kept outhouses . . . I nominated Lady Chatterley's Lover to the number-one spot in any bawdy house library."

Famous Grad Actors Set For Reunion

NEW YORK (AP)—The Dramatic Workshop is calling old grads back for celebration of its 20th anniversary next year.

Among alumni are Marlon Brando, Ben Gazzara, Anthony Franciosa, Tennessee Williams, Elaine Stritch and Shelley Winters.

One of the main activities of the training center is annual production of new or experimental one-act plays.

PORTRAYS FOSTER

NEW YORK (AP) — James Morris is settling down to a career of portraying America's folk-song composer, Stephen Foster.

Morris depicted the author last summer at a Kentucky festival. Now he is scheduled for Broadway appearance in "Beautiful Dreamer," a reprise of his former assignment.

USES FRENCH METHOD TO PREPARE DUCK

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

One fine flavor deserves another, so the French created their Caneton a l'Orange. Fortunately for busy American cooks, the recipe takes no great culinary skill to prepare.

For this dish a duckling is roasted and the good brown drippings in the pan are teamed with orange and lemon, sugar and vinegar, to make a small amount of an exquisitely flavored golden sauce. Then the duckling is arranged on a serving platter, coated with the sauce, and surrounded with sections of fresh orange.

Although French chefs are traditionalists, they have more than one version of this dish. No two restaurants in Paris prepare it in quite the same way. Often a few tablespoons of matchstick size pieces of orange zest (the yellow rind without any white membrane) are scalded and added to the sauce.

New "V" Shape

Make sure you place the duck on a rack in the roasting pan, available: a new one locks into various positions over its shallow heavy-gauge aluminum pan. Make the V wide when you put the bird on the rack so no part of the duckling will be cramped and kept from the heat.

Duckling A L'Orange

Ingredients: 1 duckling (about 5 pounds ready-to-cook weight), salt, 1 tablespoon water or brandy, sauce mixture, 2 oranges (peeled and sliced.)

Method: If duckling is frozen, thaw completely, remove giblets and liver, wash and dry. If necessary, cut off neck and neck skin. Place duck, breast side up, on oiled grids of a v-shaped rack in shallow roasting pan, on the middle rack of a very hot (450 degrees) oven for 30 minutes.

Continue Roasting

Remove duck; pour off fat and any liquid in pan; return duck, breast side down, to rack over pan. Continue roasting in a moderate (375 degrees) oven for about 1 hour or until back skin is crisp and brown. Turn duck, breast side up; roast 20 to 40 minutes longer or until this side is crisp and brown and leg joint moves easily. Remove duck; cut into quarters with poultry shears; sprinkle with salt; keep warm. Pour off fat from roasting pan leaving all the brown dripping in pan. Add water and sauce mixture to pan; stir over very low heat to loosen brown particles on bottom; strain through muslin. Surround duckling with orange slices and pour sauce over bird. Makes 4 servings.

SAUCE MIXTURE: Grate the rind from 2 oranges and reserve; squeeze juice from oranges and from 1 lemon. In a small skillet over low heat, stir sugar and vinegar until they begin to thicken. Add the orange and lemon juice; simmer about 10 minutes; add the grated orange rind.

Playwright's Debut Is Rewarding One

NEW YORK AP) — Lorraine Hansberry is earning about $3,900 royalties per week in her Broadway writing debut. Miss Hansberry wrote "A Raisin in the Sun," which has been playing to capacity.

The trade paper Variety, estimating the $3,900 as her share of the weekly gross of $42,000, said that the playwright is to get $160,000 as her portion of the sale of movie rights.

SMELLS LIKE LINIMENT

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Success will always have the smell of liniment to Eddie Phillips, who won the Tidewater Invitational Tennis tournament from Wayne Adams in five sets.

Phillips, who had just recovered from mumps and was suffering from a back injury, won after the match was interrupted for 45 minutes while his cramping leg muscles were massaged with liniment.

CUTTACK, India (AP) — India now has 3,375 Baptist churches with a membership of 401,022, the Rev. B. R. Moses, secretary of the Baptist Union of India, reported at an All-India Baptist assembly here.

BOGGS MAY GET CONVENTION POST IN 1960

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Influential Democrats today tabbed Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana as likely choice for permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention next year.

Although it is still early, the affable 45-year-old Southerner and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee is reported to have the inside track to date to succeed House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas as chairman.

Rayburn, the Texas veteran who has wielded the gavel over Democratic conventions since 1948 is expected to step aside because of a personal interest in the outcome. He has been pushing a fellow Texan, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon. B. Johnson, for the party's presidential nomination.

Called A "Natural"

In the role of convention strategist for Johnson Rayburn probably will lead the Texas delegation to Los Angeles and occupy a seat on the convention floor.

In the opinion of many Democrats, Boggs would be a natural for the tough job of handling the convention and the frequently unruly delegates.

A major qualification would be his familiarity with the parliamentary rules of the House of Representatives, which are the rules governing convention procedure. Boggs has frequently presided over major legislative debates in the House with a firm hand and authoritative gavel.

OK With Rayburn

Boggs could be expected to have Rayburn's support for the chairmanship. Also, it is reported that no objections have been registered by the potential candidates for the nomination.

Boggs' Southern origin seems likely to be both an advantage and a handicap to him.

As a Louisianan and resident of New Orleans, Boggs' election as permanent chairman would go well with the South. It might even offset some of the chill generated by National Chairman Paul Butler's intimations the Democratic party could get along without the South.

On the same score, Boggs' candidacy could be expected to stir up some measure of opposition among extreme liberal elements of the party on the issue of civil rights.

Although Boggs has stood with his fellow Southerners against racial intergration, he has never been associated with Dixiecrat extremists. His voting record in the House is regarded as consistently liberal.

DENVER (AP) — The Rev. William L. Blessing is pastor of the House of Prayer for All People here.

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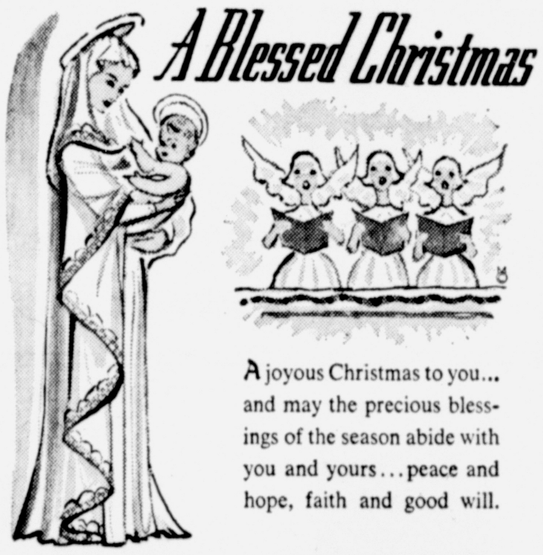
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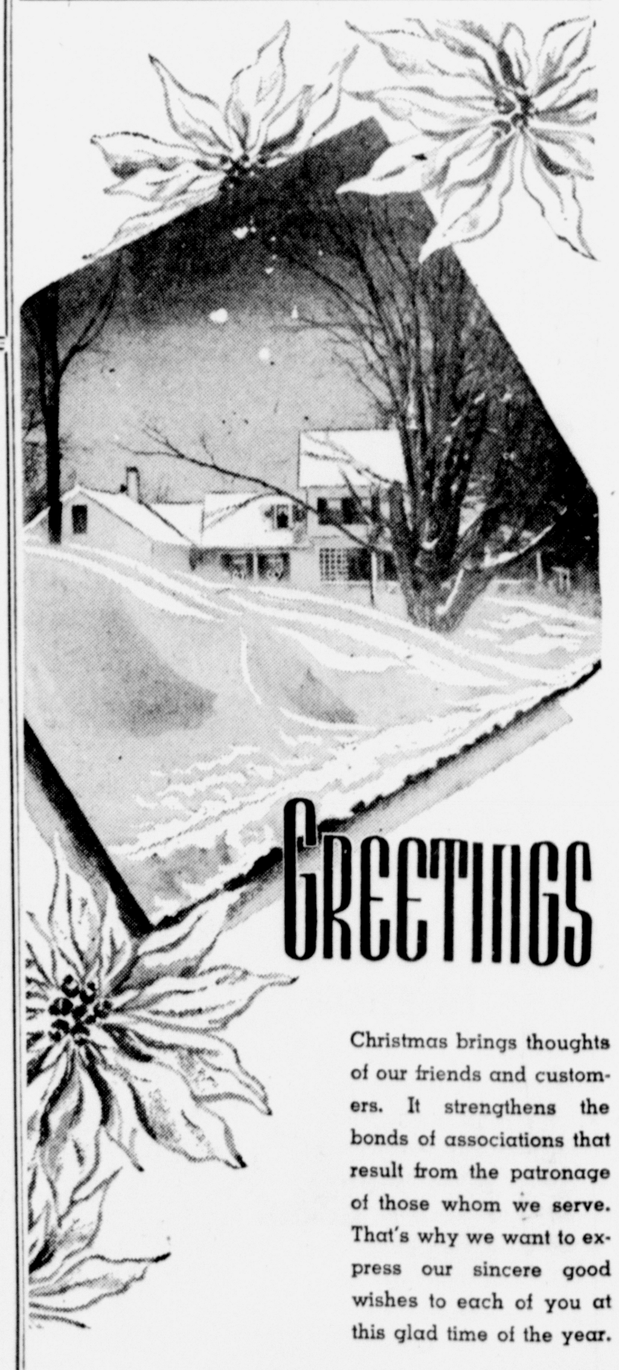
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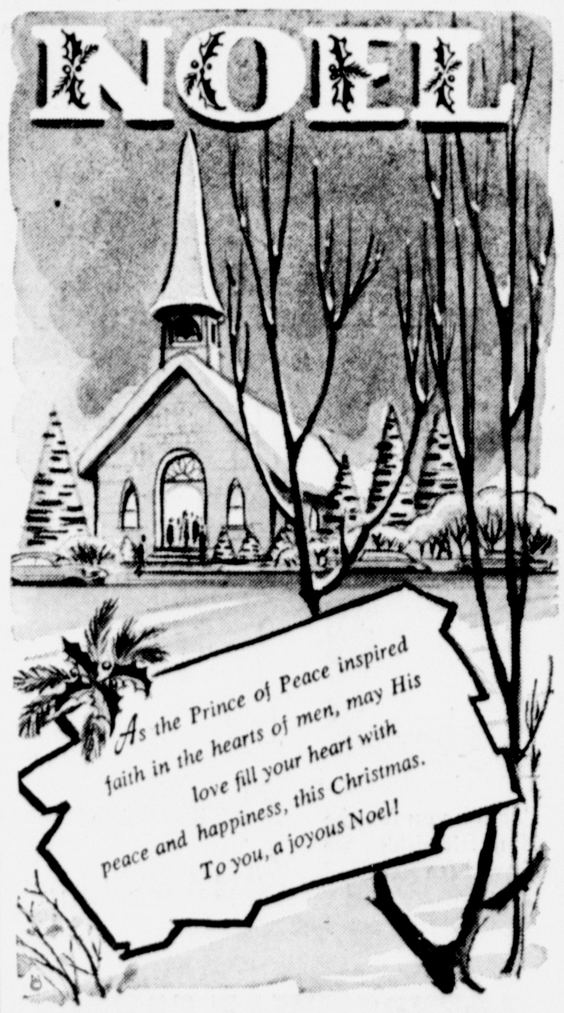
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Eisenhower Is Flooded With Many Exquisite Gifts

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower got enough gifts on his three-continent tour to give Santa Claus a king-size backache.

Kings, presidents of other nations, prime ministers and the common people showered him and members of his family with presents all along the route.

The collection includes exquisite silver pieces, Oriental rugs, a handsome desk with mosaic inlays, two baby gazelles, a horse with a richly tooled saddle—and two 39-foot cigars.

Not even Eisenhower's aides handling the cataloguing of the gifts would venture a guess on how many he received. They have been so busy packing them for shipment from Europe, Asia and Africa that there is no chance of getting anywhere near a complete list.

Send Gifts To Abilene

In Asia a few days ago the President said he had been overwhelmed by the generosity of his hosts. He said he planned to send most of the gifts to the Eisenhower museum in Abilene, Kan.

Eisenhower also was a bearer of gifts on his 22,370-mile tour. To each of his official hosts he gave Steuben glassware, cameras, transistor radios, and silver-framed photographs of himself. Photographs traditionally are exchanged by guest and host on such visits.

Only in France was there no exchange of gifts. The reason: Eisenhower visited Paris for the four-power Western summit conference and was not the state guest of President Charles de Gaulle.

18th Century Painting

Here are a few of the hundreds of presents Eisenhower received:

Italy—From President Gronchi, an 18th century painting of George Washington and Lafayette, the French general who helped the American colonies win independence.

Turkey — A variety of silver pieces and a collection of rich rugs.

Pakistan—A delicately filigreed silver tree and a silver model of a famous mosque at Lahore, plus a hand-decorated egg shell inscribed "We Like Ike."

Rugs, Alabaster Vase

Afghanistan — Afghan rugs and a beautiful alabaster vase.

India—from President Prasad, a carving in ivory of a horse-drawn carriage mounted on chest done in sandalwood, rosewood and mahogany; silverware and fine fabrics for Mrs. Eisenhower; from Prime Minister Nehru, a portrait of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale University. Also, two truckloads of gifts received at the American Embassy from individuals throughout India.

Iran—The desk with mosaic inlays, Persian rugs, silver cigarette box, and a stamp collection which Eisenhower chuckled probably was worth enough to pay off the U.S. national debt.

Greece — From King Paul and Queen Frederica, gold replicas of a pair of cups found in ancient Greek ruins, and base by an early artisan.

Tunisia — The three-year old horse and the baby gazelles were presented by President Habib Bourguiba. The horse probably will go to the Eisenhower farm at Gettysburg, Pa.; the gazelles to a zoo.

Spain—A landscape painting, a collection of richly bound books —and the novelty cigars. Generalissimo Franco gave Eisenhower a separate collection of gifts.

Morocco — From King Mohammed V, a double-barreled shotgun with stock inlaid with gold, rubies and emeralds.

TURNIN, ITALY (AP) — Pasquale Janaccone, 87, Italian economist, author, university professor and senator for life, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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Anchorage, clear	35	25	.03
Atlanta, cloudy	49	33	
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Boston, clear	27	12	.01
Buffalo, snow	8	6	.02
Chicago, snow	30	25	.45
Cleveland, cloudy	27	20	
Denver, clear	42	24	
Des Moines, snow	34	31	.46
Detroit, cloudy	24	20	
Fort Worth, cloudy	54	48	
Helena, cloudy	32	14	
Honolulu, cloudy	76	66	
Indianapolis, cloudy	29	25	
Kansas City, rain	46	36	.21
Los Angeles, cloudy	63	55	
Louisville, cloudy	41	29	
Memphis, cloudy	54	42	
Miami, cloudy	75	72	
Milwaukee, snow	31	26	.40
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	27	25	.08
New Orleans, clear	55	48	
New York, clear	28	10	.01
Oklahoma City, cloudy	54	35	.15
Omaha, cloudy	34	28	.03
Philadelphia, clear	30	13	.04
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Richmond, clear	36	17	
St. Louis, rain	41	38	T
San Diego, cloudy	65	57	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	39	28	
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Tampa, cloudy	73	54	
Washington, clear	33	19	

JIMMY BROWN IS UNANIMOUS STAR CHOICE

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jarrin' Jimmy Brown was the only unanimous selection in the Baltimore and New York-dominated 1959 all-pro football team picked for The Associated Press by NFL writers today.

The explosive fullback of the Cleveland Browns, who led the league in rushing for the third successive season, was named to the first team on all 37 ballots. Ray Berry, Baltimore's brilliant end, and Sam Huff, New York's redoubtable linebacker, missed out on one ballot.

The Colts and Giants, who meet for the NFL championship in Baltimore Sunday, captured 12 of the 22 positions on the offensive and defensive squads. Baltimore landed seven berths and New York five. Cleveland, San Francisco and the Chicago Bears took two each and Los Angeles, Green Bay, Detroit and Pittsburgh one apiece.

Unitas, Moore, Gifford

Brown's backfield mates included Johnny Unitas, the peerless passer; Lennie Moore, his Baltimore teammate, and Frank Gifford, the Giants superlative triple threat.

Del Shofner of Los Angeles, who vied with Berry for league pass catching honors, won the other end berth on the offensive squad. Jim Parker, the 270-poind Colt tackle, headed a devastating line that included Rosey Brown of the Giants in the other tackle position Green Bay's Jim Ringo a tcenter, and guards Stan Jones of the Bears and Jim Ray Smith of the Browns.

Defensive Choices

The defensive line with Huff as the spearhead included Gino Marchetti of Baltimore and Andy Robustelli of New York at ends, Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, Baltimore's man mountain, and San Francisco's Leo Nomellini at tackles, Bill George of the Bears at middle guard and linebacker Joe Schmidt of the Lions.

The defensive backfield consisted of Jimmy Patton of the Giants, Andy Nelson of the Colts, Jack Butler of the Steelers and Abe Woodson of the 49ers.

DEATHS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Samuel Tilden Haas, 72, a real estate promoter and lawyer who became a millionaire after going broke during the depression, died Tuesday of cancer. Among his many financial interests were oil, steel, real estate, theaters and night clubs.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — Grover W. Dalton, 70, chairman of the Republican State Committee five terms between 1934 and 1946, died Tuesday of pneumonia. Although active in Republican politics for many years, he never sought public office.

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) — Dr. Meryl Nelson Davis, who 30 years ago became the first full-time physicist in the paper making industry, died Tuesday of a heart attack. Dr. Davis, who took his post with Kimberly-Clark in 1929, headed five research divisions at the time of his death.

MAYSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Minnie Clarke Evans Nulton, 89, widow of Adm. Louis M. Nulton, USN retired, died Tuesday. Nulton, who died in 1954, was superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis from 1926 to 1928. Mrs. Nulton was born in Winchester, Va.

ERDELATZ IS MENTIONED FOR COACHING POST

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Eddie Erdelatz, former Navy coach, is front runner for the vacant job at California, writers in both San Francisco morning newspapers said today.

Erdelatz, whose home is at San Mateo in the San Francisco Bay area, has the backing "of alumni, press and sideline observers," according to Curley Grieve, examiner sports editor.

Pete Elliott, who resigned the California coaching job Tuesday with two years of a verbal contract left to run, is taking over the same post at Illinois.

Recommends Andros

"The 33-year-old Elliott privately recommended that his line coach, Dee Andros, 34, be elevated to the head coach's position," wrote Dick Friendlich, Chronicle football writer "But the Chronicle learned Tuesday night that ex-Navy Coach Erdelatz had been contacted unofficially within six hours after the announcement of Elliott's departure. A strong alumni movement is forming in his behalf."

The Examiner reported "a quick poll of prominent University of California alumni showed a unanimous vote for . . . Erdelatz."

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Veteran Reporter Gives MamiePersonalReportOn Husband's Peace Mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dear Mrs. Eisenhower:

You were somewhat worried three weeks ago about your husband, the President, taking on the arduous 11-nation tour from which he returned Tuesday night.

Now that he is safely back with his family for Christmas, perhaps you would like to know—from one of the newsmen who accompanied him all the way—how well he seemed to stand up during a grueling three - continent journey that sometimes had us reporters almost on the ropes.

In short, Mrs. Eisenhower, his performance from a physical standpoint amazed us. At 69 years of age, he wore us younger fellows to a frazzle.

Must Be Tired

We're sure, of course, that he is tired. No man could go through what he's been through without being weary.

But on the second last day of the 19-day tour we saw him come down the ramp from his jet airliner at Madrid, Spain, with the bounce of a man just home from a month at the beach.

And Tuesday at Casablanca in Morocco, this reporter rode alongside the President's car on that wild drive from the airport into town. As he was in every other nation on arrival, he was on his feet for miles—waving, bowing, smiling to the huge crowds which jammed the roadside.

Overwhelmed By Crowds

We were close enough to see how overwhelmed he was as tens of thousands of veiled women trilled a strange bird-like call of welcome, and as fierce Berber tribesmen fired charges from ancient flintlock rifles.

That 18-mile triumphal procession must have left the President down-right fatigued. Yet his step still had spring in it when hours later he walked to his plane for the long ride back to Washington.

Frankly, Mrs. Eisenhower, all of us along the trip shared your concern for the President's well-being.

Ignored Weather

We remember how, right at the start, he got off the plane in Rome in a downpour of rain without a raincoat or even an umbrella. We remember how he removed his hat for the playing of the national anthems — and how all of us thought he surely would catch a cold.

During the next 19 days — in cold, in rain, in bone-chilling wind —there were many of us who had no doubt you would have wanted us to yell: "Ike, put your hat on. Nobody expects you to stand bareheaded in this weather."

But day after day he kept doffing that black homburg. The hat must need a good blocking. It's been on and off his head 10,000 times.

Finally, Mrs. Eisenhower, we hear that the President—far from being fed up with travel—is thinking about going off to other lands before he leaves office in January 1961.

If that's so, please, please—what's his stamina-building formula? We envious newsmen would like to copy it.

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

Marvin L. Arrowsmith

PREPARE AHEAD

Make-ahead dinner course for guests: chicken stew. This old-fashioned dish is not come upon every day and it reheats well. You can fancy it up with mushrooms!

Safety Checks On Turnpike Planned

HARRISBURG (AP) — Toll collectors and state police today were alerted for an allout drive against sleepy and intoxicated drivers on the Pennsylvania Turnpike during the holiday season.

Joseph J. Lawler, turnpike commission chairman, said special details will be assigned to the busier interchanges to help inspect drivers. They also will be directed to check equipment, particularly tires and lights, Lawler said.

Oversize and overweight vehicles will be barred from the superhighway from tonight at sundown until sunrise Monday.

These include vehicles wider than 8 feet, longer than 79 feet and higher than 13½ feet.

QUIZ WINNER STUCK WITH HIS WINNINGS

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A young neighbor of mine, a metals salesman, managed to qualify as a contestant on a daytime audience participation show called "Concentration" a few months back. It was just before the quiz-show scandals broke, as a matter of fact.

He won the game — and some loot—on his first appearance and then went back to be defeated by a woman contestant. He acquired a spinet, which the show management said was worth $665; an air purifier, $69; $50 worth of articles in a mail order catalogue, and a stuffed camel, $300. The total value of his winnings—largely on lunch-hour time—came to $1,084.

Most of the articles arrived at his home within three weeks, but it was much later when the stuffed camel — 5 feet high — arrived from West Germany where it was manufactured. Upon its arrival my neighbor ran an advertisement in the local, weekly paper, stating that he had available, brand-new and in their original shipping crates, all the articles except the mail order catalogue—and listed the prices he had been given.

Stuck With Camel

"I only had a couple of calls," he said. "Not even jokes about the camel. The best offer was $350 for the spinet. Then I changed the ad to say that a contest winner had articles for sale and that all bids were welcome."

So far he has sold the spinet for $425, the air purifier for $45 —but still has no takers for the $300 stuffed camel.

"I still don't know what I'll be stuck for in taxes," he says "But what on earth am I going to do with a 5-foot-high stuffed camel?"

Startime "Perfect"

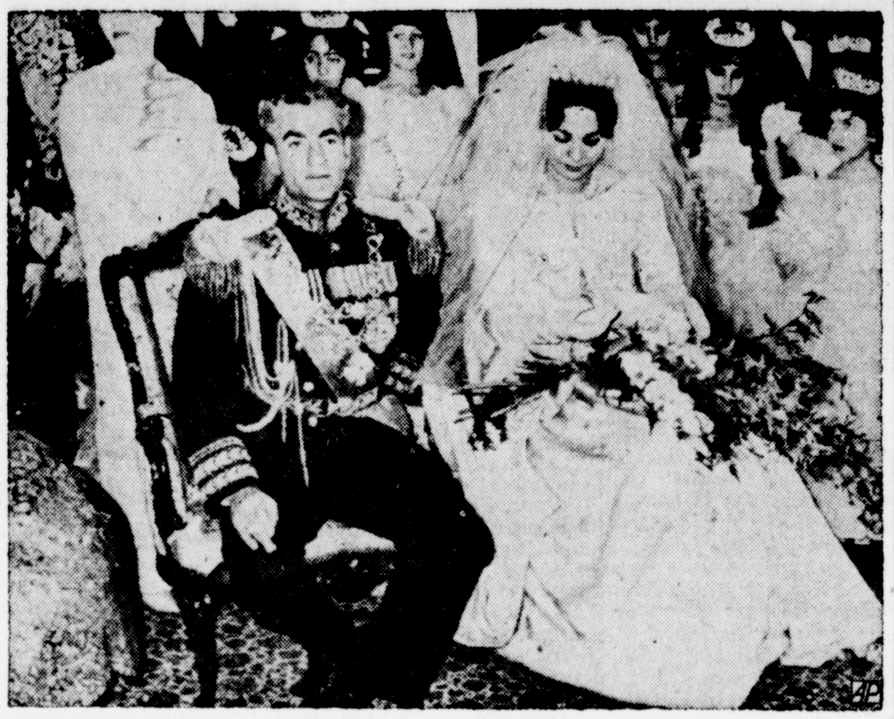
Tuesday night's Christmas Startime program was a rare and perfect hour of television appealing to eye, ear and spirit. The hour of music was produced with elegance and reverence and with emphasis on the religious meaning of the Holy Day.

There was the fine singing of the St. Paul's Cathedral Boys' Choir of London, enhanced by closeups of the earnest faces of the youngsters and impressive shots of the great old church.

Marian Anderson's rich contralto contributed some Negro spirituals and "Silent Night." A major portion of the program was devoted to Bach's stirring "Magnificat" played by the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein and sung by the Schola Cantorum.

Joseph Welch was the host of the program and the sponsor—the Ford Motor Co.—eliminated the commercials. his program must be repeated another year.

New Queen For The Shah



The Shah of Iran and his new queen, the former Farah Diba, sit for photographs after their wedding in a Moslem ritual at the Shah's palace in Tehran. The 2-year-old commoner is the third wife of the 40-year-old ruler. He divorced the first two wives after they failed to bear a son. (AP Photo by radio from Tehran)

DANGEROUS SPLIT FACES WEST ALLIES

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS (AP)—In the wake of the Western summit and NATO talks in Paris, the major Western Allies are still far from unified on four major issues they must negotiate with the Soviet Union. Disunity continues over the military policy of the Atlantic Alliance itself.

The Western Big Four set a pattern for negotiation with the Soviets that might go on for years. But their decision is clearly only the beginning of a beginning.

President Eisenhower, French President Charles de Gaulle, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer either failed—or did not even try—to resolve their own differences on basic issues they intend to discuss with Nikita Khrushchev.

Have Four Months

Instead they ordered their experts to go to work on building a common front for the proposed April 27 encounter with the Soviet Premier. Leading diplomats confidently explain the experts have four months to resolve the conflicts. But it took them 13 months of dickering to get together on the matter of holding the East-West summit meeting.

A balance sheet of the Paris exchanges, based on what high officials have disclosed, shows:

Summit meetings after 1960: Eisenhower does not consider that the next U.S. administration need be bound by this Western proposal. He, De Gaulle and Adenauer regard the suggested April meeting as largely a probing exercise. But Macmillan believes he has won the agreement of his partners to go on trying, even if the first session's results are slight.

Stopgap Best Hope

A stopgap Berlin deal: Eisenhower—and Macmillan consider—although they do not say so out loud — that this offers the best chance of a firm agreement at the summit. They are ready to renew an offer the West made in the 1958 Geneva foreign ministers conference, which included a ceiling on armed forces in the divided city and a ban on hostile propaganda.

De Gaulle and Adenauer disagree. They argue that if Khrushchev really wants an end to the cold war, he won't dare revive the Berlin crisis.

Could Generate Heat

Disarm: Eisenhower, Macmillan and, to a lesser, extent, De Gaulle believe this could be a fruitful field of negotiation over a long period. Adenauer does not rate the chance of success too high. There is no agreement on the program to offer Khrushchev.

East-West relations: Allied experts still have to agree on what the four Western government chiefs meant in offering this blanket item for summit discussion. Strictly speaking, it might allow raising the matter of Red China and other topics that could generate more heat than light.

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Pope Says Nations Must Remove Obstacles To Peace Placed By Malice Of Men

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII declared in a Christmas message to the world today that "things and institutions—the state—are primarily for man; not man for them."

The Communist way of life was an obvious target of the 78-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff, though he did not mention communism by name, in a speech devoted to peace and the obstacles in its path.

Broadcasting a new call for world leaders to fashion a true peace, he said social peace "is solidly based on the mutual and reciprocal respect for the dignity of man."

"Man, Productive Unit"

"The disturbances which unsettled the internal peace of nations trace their origins chiefly to this source, that man has been treated almost exclusively as a machine, a piece of merchandise, a worthless cog in some great machine, a mere productive unit," he said.

Obviously referring to President Eisenhower's 11-nation peace tour and other recent international developments, he said "the most recent events have aroused an atmosphere of so-called disengagement which has caused hopes to blossom anew in many minds. . . ." He described the international basis of peace as "above all, truth."

Speaks In Italian

The pontiff said the Roman Catholic Church "looks with favor on every initiative which can help spare humanity new conflicts, new massacres, new destruction beyond calculation."

"There is not a state of war," he said, "but neither is there peace."

The Pope spoke in Italian in response to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals His message was broadcast by the Vatican radio and various European networks. The Mutual Broadcasting System planned to carry an English-language translation in the United States from 11:05 to 11:30 a.m.

"Church Of Silence"

Pope John, again without naming communism, referred sadly to what Pope Pius XII, his predecessor, described as "the church of silence" in Communist-ruled lands. He declared the church and its members in those countries would hold firm.

"It needs still to be noted," he said, "that the pacification which the church prays for is completely impossible if it is mistaken for a yielding or a relaxation of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are in proclaimed and irreducible opposition to the Catholic teaching; nor does it denote indifference before the lamentation which comes to us even now from the unhappy lands where the rights of man are ignored, and falsehood is the adopted system.

Paths Toward Peace

Men of the present day, the Pope said, have not completely carried into effect the conditions of peace. As a result, "God's paths toward peace have no meeting point with those of men."

"Hence," he continued, "there is the abnormal situation of this postwar period which has created, as it were, two blocs with all their uneasy conditions."

Nearly all the pontiff's speech—his second Christmas message since he succeeded the late Pius XII 14 months ago—was devoted to peace and the obstacles to it. This, too, was the theme of the 19 Christmas messages delivered by Pius during his reign.

Pope John said the nations of the world aspire ardently to peace, but "it will be necessary again and again to remove from the path (of peace) the obstacles placed by the malice of man."

The Pope paid homage to the "good will of the many guides and proclaimers of peace in the world: statesmen, experienced diplomats, influential writers."

"No peace," said the Pope, "will have solid foundations unless there is nourished in the hearts the sentiment of brotherhood, which ought to exist among all who have a common origin, and are called to the same destiny."

The pontiff divided his words on peace into three general sections: peace of heart, social peace and international peace.

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President Has An Ample Supply Of Golf Putters, Balls And Several Carts

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Golfer Dwight D. Eisenhower has never been known nto smash his putter after a bad shot and vow to quit the game. But he could afford to.

As the most noted of White House linksmen, Eisenhower probably has received golfing gifts galore. Putters for sure.

"He has enough putters to start a pro shop," White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty estimates.

Although Eisenhower hates to muff a stroke, he should rarely have reason to punish his putter. Companions report he's at his best when near or on the greens.

While the golf collection provided by well wishers has not been publicly inventoried, Eisenhower could be the most amply equipped played in the land.

Southern California was especially generous when he visited Palm Springs this fall. For transportation along the fairways, golf clubs in the area presented him a cream-colored electric cart with a fringed canopy. It retails for $1,395. The mayor of Palm Springs greeted him with—here we are again—a putter. This as least was different—gold-plated, no less.

Has Cart At Farm

Eisenhower already had a golf course runabout, although not as spiffy. He keeps it on the farm for use at the Gettysburg Country Club.

If putting is all the President has in mind, he can stay at home wherever he is. The U. S. Golf Assn. fitted the back lawn of the White House with a practice green. This is par for the trade. The Professional Golfers Assn. furnished the front lawn of his Gettysburg estate likewise. And there is sill another green at Camp David, the Presidential retreat in the Maryland hills.

Since many gifts are bestowed without ceremony, the donors of sticks, bags, ball, caps or whatnot are often unidentified. They may be host clubs, manufacturers, eager-to-please members of Congress, politicians or plain admirers.

Some Balls Stamped

A Vineland, N. J., doctor contributed a bunch of golf balls in an apothecary's jar after Eisenhower suffered his heart attack in 1955. The chief executive was advised on the lobel to "use with workaday problems hang heavy."

Some of the balls that Eisenhower slams 200-plus yards off the tee are stamped "The President."

Newsmen who seldom get to watch him play except on the first tee or the 18th green have seen the President picking his sticks from a red and blue bag. A reminder of Army days, it bears his name in gold and the five stars of a general. It could never be confused with one he received in 1956.

Unusual Gift

This stirring creation of a Flint, Mich., couple was shaped like the Washington monument. Tooled on the sides were pictures of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Unknown Soldier's Tomb, St. John's Episcopal Church of Presidents, the White House, Capitol, Supreme Court building, a map of the United States, the preamble to the Constitution, and Old Glory.

Eisenhower got another bag inscribed "We also like Ike" this fall from Mexican newsmen accompanying their president on a visit here. This was presented at the same dinner when White House correspondents gave Eisenhower a silver duplicate of Calamity Jane, the putter made famous by his Augusta crony, Bobby Jones.

David Gets Gifts

Another historic club, donated by a Detroiter, was made by the late Tom Morris, who won the British Open four times a century ago and was pro at old St. Andrews in Scotland.

David Eisenhower, the President's grandson and pupil, has been a beneficiary, too. Bobby Jones sent David a set of sticks several Christmases ago.

Eisenhowers are not always recipients. The President pulled a switch in 1957 and gave Japanese Prime Minister Kishi a bag of clubs before they played together at nearby Burning Tree. Hagerty, answering the inevitable question, said Eisenhower had paid for the goods out of his own pocket.

ENCEPHALITIS RISE WORRIES MEDICAL MEN

By ROSS HAGEN

ATLANTA (AP) — Government health experts are worried over encephalitis, a mosquito-borne disease which reached epidemic proportions recently in New Jersey.

The disease, known commonly as sleeping sickness, is on the increase according to the United States Public Health Service.

"The recent epidemic in New Jersey was the second largest, if not the largest, in our history," says John R. Bagby Jr. of the Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center here.

"We have more persons working on this disease than on any other."

Latent Since 1904

The United States has not had an epidemic of such magnitude since 1904 when yellow fever raged in New Orleans. Influenza swept the nation in 1918 and again in 1957, killing thousands But the mortality rate was not high in relation to the number of persons affected Approximately half of the yellow fever victims died.

Encephalitis is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. There are three kinds of encephalitis — Eastern, Western and St. Louis — and each is carried by a different species of mosquito.

Doctor Explains Cycle

Dr. Milton E. Tinker, medical entomologist with CDC, says the disease usually exists in a cycle from bird to mosquito to mosquito. Occasionally, however, the chain is broken and a human is infected.

Eastern encephalitis is more severe than the other varieties, and kills two-thirds of its victims. The remainder suffer brain damage and are crippled for life.

"One of the big reasons encephalitis is on the rise is the vast increase in irrigated areas in the West," Bagby says. "Mosquitoes that do best in irrigated fields are vectors (carriers) of encephalitis."

Much Land Controlled

He pointed out that more than one million acres of land had been brought under irrigation in the Columbia Basin and "it would not be economically feasible to spray all of this land."

The CDC aims to do three things, he said:

1. Make a complete study of the natural history of the parasite, vector and reservoir (host, such as chicken).

2. Develop a technique for accurate prediction of an encephalitis outbreak.

3. Evaluate control techniques to find the most efficient, effective and economical way of establishing control areas.

As yet, there is no vaccine against encephalitis.

FINE LINENS CREDITED TO EARLY EGYPT

CAIRO (AP) — While modern Egypt has the best cotton, ancient Egypt had the best linen, or at least the toughest linen.

Recently an official of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities in Luxor came across children playing tug-of-war with an old cloth for rope. The cloth on examination was found to be 2,000 years old and had been used to wrap a mummy. It had withstood the pulling of the youngsters.

An Egyptologist recalled when the tomb of Tutankhamen was discovered 30 years ago, it was difficult to tear the cloth containing his mummy.

Oldest Art

Linen making is one of the oldest arts practiced in Egypt. The Cairo Museum has samples belonging to the Neolithic Age dating back from the fifth millenium B.C.—that is 7,000 years ago.

By the time of the first dynasty (3,100 B.C.) there was little in the realm of plain weaving that is known today that was not practiced in Egypt.

The yarn was spun by hand, mostly by women using a small spindle. The earliest looms were horizontal but by 2,000 B.C. the upright loom was introduced.

Fully Developed

The reigns of Thutmosis and Tutankhamen apparently saw the full development of linen manufacturing. From this period we have remarkable accordion pleatings at right angles to each other, colored linen tapestry as well as elaborate applied needlework of the utmost refinement.

Many drawings in ancient Egyptian tombs show the methods used in treating flax and making linen. The Cairo Museum contains models of looms and methods of making thread. The finest materials were the product of temple looms and were known to the classical world as byssos. These were used in mummification, for dressing god statues and garments of priests.

While linens were popular, ancient Egyptians considered wool unclean and rarely used it. It was sacrilegious to wrap mummies in wool.

SQUIRREL ATTACK

HAMPTON, Va. (AP)—A squirrel didn't like it when Newton McDonald, 90, started spraying his lima beans. The squirrel leaped off a bean pole and bit and clawed McDonald severely. The aged man got some nuts from a shed and threw them to the squirrel, hoping that he might finish spraying. The squirrel, however, attacked again, then scampered off.

ADVERTISING LAW

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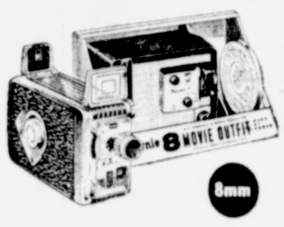

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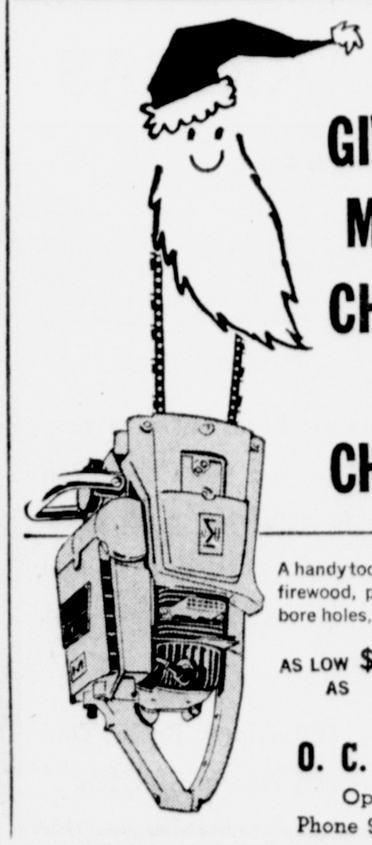

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BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 100, and calves, 50; small supply all classes and not enough sales to adequately test prices; late Monday 2 loads 1,275-1,301 lb. good slaughter steers, $23—23.25; load 1,272-lb. good with standard end, $22.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 150; very small supply, few sales nominally steady; 2 small lots U.S. No. 1-2 & 1-3, 190-220-lb. butchers, $13; few No. 2-3 400-584-lb. sows, fully steady at $8—9.50.

SHEEP—Nothing on offer.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 50

BUY NOW—START PAYING IN FEBRUARY, 1960
6 1960 RAMBLERS READY FOR DELIVERY
'60 Metropolitan Hardtop 2-dr., radio and heater, w/walls, $1,839.60
'60 Rambler 2-dr. Sdn., overdrive, heater, undercoating, $1,990
'60 Rambler 2-dr. Deluxe Station Wagon, heater, undercoating, reclining seats, $2,090
'60 Rambler 2-dr. Super Station Wagon, overdrive, heater, oil filter, reclining seats, undercoating, wheel covers, $2,290
'60 Rambler 2-dr. Super Station Wagon, two-tone, automatic, heater, undercoating, $2,390
CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL USED CARS
'59 Rambler 2-dr. Sdn., 6,000 miles, like new, was $1,895, clearance sale $1,795
'57 Buick Super Riv. Hardtop, fully loaded, one owner, a real beauty, was $1,995, clearance sale $1,795
'57 Olds 4-dr. 88 Holiday Sdn., fully loaded. This car is like new, was $1,995, clearance sale $1,695
'55 Rambler 4-dr. Sdn., A-1 condition, clean, was $995, clearance sale $895
'55 Rambler 4-dr. Station Wagon, automatic, R&H, clean, was $1,095, clearance sale $995
'59 Ford 2-dr. Galaxie Hardtop, black and white, whitewalls, radio and heater, a real beauty, $2,595
'58 Rambler 4-dr. Custom Sdn., one owner, low miles, automatic, heater, 2-tone, whitewalls, $1,795
'58 Rambler 4-dr. Super Station Wagon, automatic, R&H, one owner, $1,995
'57 Plymouth 4-dr. 9-pass. Station Wagon, $1,795
'56 Buick 4-dr. Century Hardtop, only $1,395
'56 Plymouth 4-dr. Custom Station Wagon, R&H, automatic, $1,195
'55 Chev. 2-dr. Station Wagon, R&H, $1,095
'55 Chev. 4-dr. Sdn., R&H, very clean, $1,095
'53 Packard 4-dr. Sdn., R&H, clean, $495
'54 Hudson 4-dr. Sdn., Hornet, R&H, $495
'54 Chev. 2-dr. Sdn., R&H, automatic, $695
'54 Nash Ambassador Hardtop, R&H, $495
'53 Nash 2-dr. Sdn., R&H, $395
'53 Olds 4-dr. Sdn. 88, R&H, $350
'53 Buick 4-dr. Super Sdn., R&H, $395
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'56 Ford Ranch Wagon V-8, Fordomatic, heater, green, $1,295
'56 Ford Custom Club Sedan, V-8, standard transmission, $995
'55 Ford Custom Club Sedan, V-8, std. trans., radio and heater, $950
'54 Ford Crestline Town Sedan, V-8, Fordomatic, radio, heater, $895
'54 Chevrolet 210 Tudor, standard trans., radio and heater, $795
'51 Cadillac Sedan, hydramatic, radio and heater, $545
'51 Buick Super Riviera, dynaflow, radio and heater, $395
'51 Chevrolet Panel truck, $295
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SERVICES OFFERED

Miscellaneous 81

CLEANING, CARPET and furniture, rug binding and seaming. Hess Duraclean, phone Gettysburg ED 4-5949.

ON THE job mobile steam cleaning—industrial, farm and orchard equipment. Call Hanover MElrose 2-5213.

Piano Tuning 69

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Upholstering 76

REUPHOLSTERING, ALL the latest fabrics, for free estimates see G. L. Adair, R. 1. Phone Gettysburg ED 4-2260.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of Eva Mae Whiles, deceased, late of Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pa.; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

ROBERT FRANCIS PYLES
14 Woodhill Rd.
Newton Square, Pa.,
Administrator of the Estate of Eva Mae Whiles, deceased
Or to his attorney
Gerald R. Walmer
48 W. Middle St.
Gettysburg, Pa.

GRANT OF LETTERS

In re: Estate of William E. Volz, late of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Notice hereby is given that Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of the above-named decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

MILO D. VOLZ
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RUTH S. VOLZ
R. 3
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Executors
Or to their attorneys
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First National Bank Bldg.
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The annual meeting of the policyholders of the company will be held on January 2, 1960, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. at the office, 50 W. King St., Littlestown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of electing three directors and transacting any other business properly presented.
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NOTICE

Estate of Calvin H. Harman, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pa.

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JOHN C. HARMAN
755 Broadway
Hanover, Pa.
GEORGE M. HARMAN
310 E. Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md.
Administrators of the Estate of Calvin H. Harman, deceased
Or to their attorney
J. Francis Yake Jr.
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CHURCHMEN FEAR RESULTS OF RACE BILL

By HERB LINNEN

HARRISBURG (AP) — The Pennsylvania Council of Churches today claimed a new law to permit county referenda on pari mutuel harness race betting will open the door to other forms of legalized gambling in the state.

Horace G. Ports, council president and a York, Pa., attorney, said the organization will assist local church groups "in any way" to encourage voter opposition at the grass roots level.

Gov. David L. Lawrence signed the controversial measure Tuesday without comment. It specifies that voting in the counties be limited to primary elections.

Regret Action

"The council regrets the action of the governor," said Ports. "The council believes that it will open the door to extending pari mutuel betting and other forms of gambling."

The governor's action paves the way for appointment of an unsalaried, three-member commission to supervise licensing of corporations seeking to install pari mutuel betting machines at tracks where trotters and pacers pull sulkies.

A source close to the governor said Lawrence will wait until after the holidays to name the commission. The new agency will function in the State Agriculture Department.

Had Urged Veto

Lawrence's approval came less than 24 hours after the council urged him to veto the bill.

"We are sure that the Protestant churches of the Commonwealth will express themselves in any local option and that the council stands ready to assist in any way," said Ports.

Pennsylvania lawmakers for many years have been trying to pass legislation to legalize betting at horse tracks. The harness racing proposal was the first such proposal cleared by the House and Senate. It passed with bipartisan backing.

Bill's Provision

The legislation limits to four the number of corporations that could be licensed to operate tracks in the state.

A 5 per cent tax would be imposed on admission prices and on the total money bet. A minimum 50-cent admission must be charged. Three-fourths of the revenue would go to the state general fund. The remainder would go to county fairs and county harness racing groups.

The harness race bill was offered late in the 1959 session after proposals calling for a statewide referendum to permit pari mutuel betting at "flat" racing tracks were defeated.

BEFORE DINNER SNACK

Do you ever mash an avocado, season it with salt, pepper, lemon juice and minced onion? Nice to serve with crisp corn chips as a before-dinner snack.

Remnants Of Plane Baffle Salvagers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Burned fragments of a military plane which crashed about 15 years ago provided meager clues for an Air Force salvage team trying to identify the wreckage.

The salvage crew dug the fragments out of its grave in a swamp 20 miles east of here Tuesday. In the cockpit were the remains of the unnamed pilot who went down with the plane.

H. A. Brock, executive officer in charge of the Tallahassee chapter of the Civil Air Patrol, said the plane had blue markings but it was not determined whether it was Air Force or Navy.

J. D. Roberson, Tallahassee sawmill operator, found the crater while on a hunting trip Sunday.

Policeman On Scene Aids His Dad, Car

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—A car blocked a cross walk at a downtown intersection Tuesday night so pedestrian Herbert Williams, 38, climbed up a fender, walked across the hood and stepped down on the other side.

Indignant driver Claude Hayes summoned a policeman, who arrested Williams on a charge of damaging private property. The policeman was Bob Hayes, the son of driver Claude, and also owner of the car.

house? This herb has an affinity for cucumbers.

Dial 1450 For W-G-E-T Programs

THIS EVENING

5:00—Christmas Gift Shop — Weishaar Brothers
5:30—Potpourri
6:00—World News
6:05—Take Five
6:10—Tonight and Tomorrow
6:15—Between the Lines
6:30—Early Evening Melodies
7:00—World News
7:05—Weather
7:10—Your Social Security
7:15—Army Bandstand
7:30—Waltz Time
8:00—World News
8:05—Interlude
8:15—Meet The Artist
8:30—Album Time
9:00—World News
9:05—Music of the Masters
10:00—World News
10:05—Drifting and Dreaming
11:00—News & Sports Roundup
11:15—Sleepytime Serenade
11:55—Inspiration Time

GOOD SUBSTITUTE

No saffron in the house when you are making a Spanish casserole of chicken and rice? Turmeric is widely available and will give rice a pretty yellow color and interesting flavor.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS

6:00—News
6:05—Reveille Roundup
6:55—World News
7:00—Morning Show
7:25—Weather—Official weatherman from Harrisburg Airport
7:30—World News
7:35—Morning Show
8:00—World News — Martin Optical Co.
8:05—Local News — First National Bank of Gettysburg—reported from The Times newsroom by G. Henry Roth
8:15—Morning Show
8:25—Weather
8:30—Morning Show
8:55—World News
9:00—Morning Devotions—Showers of Blessings
9:15—Sacred Heart
9:30—Songs of Our Times
10:00—World News
10:15—Sammy Kaye Show
10:30—Top Tunes of Our Times
10:55—World News
11:00—Guess Who—Guess What
11:30—Farm Journal Part I
11:45—Farm Journal Part II
12:00—World News—R. W. Wentz and Sons
12:05—State News
12:10—Today And Tomorrow
12:15—Aero Oil News
12:30—Sons Of The Pioneers
12:45—Westward to Music
1:00—2,000 Years of Christmas
1:30—The Men Who Wrote Our Carols
2:00—The Singing Valley
2:30—Army of Stars
3:00—World, State and Local News
3:15—Three Suns
3:30—Christmas Holidays at Radio City—Jacoby's Gift Shop
4:00—World News
4:05—Christmas Carols by Leroy Anderson
4:30—Christmas with Billy Vaughn—Bankert's Restaurant
5:00—Christmas Gift Shop—Weishaar Brothers
5:30—Guy Lombardo Christmas Music
5:45—Carols By The Hour of Charm Orchestra and Chorus—Arendtsville National Bank
6:00—World News
6:05—Take Five
6:10—Tonight & Tomorrow
6:15—Between The Lines
6:30—'Twas the Night Before Christmas
7:00—News of the World
7:05—Why The Weather
7:10—State News
7:15—Christmas Carols With the Woodwards—Hoagie House
7:30—The Shepherd Boy's Gift—Smith's Transfer
8:00—A Charles Dickens' Christmas
8:30—Christmas Festival with Leroy Anderson—Thomas Shell Service
9:00—University of Redlands Choir
9:30—His Wonders To Perform
10:00—News
10:15—Little Star of Bethlehem
10:30—The Woman—Royale Dairy
11:00—Candlelight Service From Trinity United Church of Gettysburg—First National Bank
12:00—Sign Off

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WEDNESDAY

HIGHLIGHTS

9:00—(4-8-11) PERRY COMO SHOW—Guests: Shari Lewis and Bob Williams and his dog act.
(7-13) HAWAIIAN EYE—stars Anthony Eisely and Bob Conrad in "A Dime A Dozen." A young Army lieutenant who refuses to defend himself against a robbery charge, is provided with legal weapons by private investigator Tracy Steele, at the request of a socialite (Joanna Barnes).

OTHER PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:00—(2) Notre Dame Institute Choir
(4) Bozo The Clown
(5) Milt Grant Show
(7) Bandstand
(8) Superman
(9) Early Show
(11) Movie
(13) Casey Jones
5:15—(2) Comeback
5:30—(2) Life of Riley
(4) Susie
(7-13) My Friend Flicka
(8) Crusader Rabbit
5:45—(8) Jeff's Collie
5:55—(2) Sunny Says
6:00—(2) Our Miss Brooks
(4) Burns and Allen
(5) Popeye
(7) Little Rascals
(13) The Early Show
6:15—(2) News, Weather & Sports
6:20—(11) News & Sports
6:25—(5) Weather
6:30—(2) Mr. District Attorney
(4-11) Sam & Friends
(5) Three Stooges
(7) Life of Riley
(9) 6:30 Spotlight
6:35—(4) Weather and Sports
(11) Camera 11
6:40—(8) News
6:45—(4-8-11) News
(9) Douglas Edwards News
6:55—(2) Sports, News & Weather
7:00—(2) 7 O'Clock Final
(4) The Gray Ghost
(5) Superman
(7) 7 O'clock Final
(8) Tales of Wells Fargo
(9) Rescue 8
(11) Phil Silvers Show
7:15—(2) Douglas Edwards News
7:20—(13) 7:20 Gateline
7:25—(9) TV Editorial
7:30—(2-9) Eyewitness To History
(4-8-11) Wagon Train
(5) Flight
(7-13) Presidential Mission
8:00—(5) Five Star Theater
(7) Charley Weaver Show
(13) Black Saddle
8:30—(2-9) Men Into Space
(4-8-11) The Price is Right
(7-13) Ozzie and Harriet
9:00—(2-9) The Millionaire
(4-8-11) Perry Como's Music Hall
(7-13) The Hawaiian Eye
9:30—(2-8-9) I've Got A Secret
10:00—(2-8-9) Circle Theater
(4-11) This Is Your Life
(5) Racket Squad
(7) Boxing
(13) Playhouse 77
10:30—(4) Wichita Town
(5) Official Detective
(11) Sea Hunt
(13) News and Weather
10:45—(7) Football Hall of Fame
(13) Late Show Comedy
11:00—(2-8) News, Sports, Weather
(4-11) News, Weather, Sports
(5) Starlight Theater
(7) 11 p.m. Final
(9) 11 p.m. Report
(13) Late Show Feature
11:15—(9) Late Show
11:20—(2) Channel 2 Theater
(11) Bob Jones Day Book
11:30—(4-8-11) Jack Paar Show
(7) 26 Men
12:00—(7) Amos And Andy
12:45—(13) Topper
1:00—(4) Inspiration
(8) News—Wanted Persons
(11) News & Swing Shift Theater
1:05—(2) Bonus Feature
1:15—(13) News & Norman Vincent Peale
2:25—(2) News & Bible Reading

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00—(8) Christmas Carol Vignettes
(9) Morning Meditations
6:30—(9) Christmas Eve With Santa
(13) Feature
7:00—(2) Early Riser
(4-8-11) Today
(9) Morning Show
(13) Jack Wells Closeup
7:25—(2) News
(4) Today in Washington
7:30—(2) Early Riser
7:35—(9) The Morning Show
7:48—(7) World News
7:50—(7) Thoughts of God
8:00—(2-9) Early News
8:10—(2) Baltimore Area News
8:15—(2-9) Captain Kangaroo
8:25—(4) News
(11) Today in Maryland
8:30—(7) Pete & His Pals
9:00—(2) Amos And Andy
(4) Inga's Angle
(5) Kartoon Klub
(7) Ding Dong School
(8) Knights Templar Christmas Services
(9) Ranger Hal
(11) What's New With The Lewmans?
(13) The Three Stooges
9:25—(2) News
9:30—(4) Mr. Adams & Eve
(5) Jack La Lanne Show
(7) Ding-Dong School
(8) Romper Room
(11) Prudence Penny
(13) The Three Stooges
9:40—(2) Dialing For Dollars
9:45—(11) It's Fun To Reduce
9:50—(9) Mark Time
10:00—(2) Susie
(4-11) Dough-Re-Mi
(5) 10 O'Clock Movie
(7) Trouble With Father
(8) Life of Riley
(9) Red Rowe Show
(13) Romper Room
10:30—(2-9) On The Go
(4-8-11) Play Your Hunch
(7) My Little Margie
11:00—(2-9) I Love Lucy
(4-8-11) The Price Is Right
(7) Topper
(13) Whom Do You Trust?
11:30—(2-8-9) December Bride
(4-11) Concentration
(5) Time For Leisure
(7) People's Choice
(13) Medic

AFTERNOON

12:00—(2-9) Love of Life
(4-11) Truth or Consequences
(5) Romper Room
(7-13) Restless Gun
(8) News & Weather
12:15—(8) TV Farmer
12:30—(2-9) Search For Tomorrow
(4-8-11) It Could Be You
(5) Way of Life
(7) Love That Bob
(13) Movie
12:45—(2-9) The Guiding Light
1:00—(2) Woman's Angle
(4) It's a Great Life
(5) Movie
(7) Music Bingo
(8) Feature Film Playhouse
(9) Theater of Stars
(11) One O'Clock Show
1:30—(2-9) As The World Turns
(4) Boots And Saddles
(7) I Married Joan
2:00—(2-9) For Better or Worse
(4-11) Queen For A Day
(7-13) Day in Court
2:30—(2-9) House Party
(4-11) The Thin Man
(5) TV Digest
(7-13) Gale Storm Show
2:45—(8) Calendar of Events
2:50—(8) Joan Klein
3:00—(2-9) The Millionaire
(4-8-11) Young Dr Malone
(5) Mr. D. A.
(7) Beat The Clock
(13) Buddy Deane Show
3:30—(2-9) The Verdict Is Yours
(4-8-11) From These Roots
(5) Grandpa's Place
(7) Whom Do You Trust?
4:00—(2-9) Brighter Day
(4-8-11) House on High Street
(5) Pick Temple's Ranch
(7) American Bandstand
4:15—(2-9) Secret Storm
4:30—(2-9) Edge of Night
(4-8-11) Split Personality
(13) Popeye

EVENING

5:00—(2) Christmas Music
(4) Bozo The Clown
(5) Milt Grant Show
(8-13) Huckleberry Hound
(9) Early Show
(11) Movie
5:15—(2) Western Music
5:30—(2) Life of Riley
(4) Susie
(7-13) Rocky & His Friends
(8) Crusader Rabbit
5:45—(8) Little Angel
5:55—(2) Power Tool Demonstration
6:00—(2) Our Miss Brooks
(4) Burns and Allen
(5) Popeye
(7) Little Rascals
(13) Early Show
6:15—(8) News, Weather & Sports
6:20—(11) News & Sports
6:25—(5) Weather
6:30—(2) Badge 714
(4-11) Sam and Friends
(5) Three Stooges
(7) Life of Riley
(9) 6:30 Spotlight
6:35—(4) Weather and Sports
(11) Camera 11
6:40—(8) News
6:45—(4-8-11) News
(9) Douglas Edwards News
6:55—(2) Sports, News, Weather
7:00—(2) Seven O'Clock Final
(4) U. S. Marshal
(5) Huckleberry Hound
(7) 7 O'Clock Final
(8) Sea Hunt
(9) Diaj 999
(11) Four Just Men
7:15—(2) Douglas Edwards News
7:20—(13) News
7:26—(9) TV Editorial
7:30—(2-9) To Tell The Truth
(4-8) Law of the Plainsman
(5) Special Christmas Story
(7) Gale Storm Show
(11) Bold Venture
(13) The Civil War
8:00—(2-9) Betty Hutton Show
(4-8-11) Amahl And Night Visitors
(5) Night Court
(7-13) Donna Reed Show
8:30—(2-9) Johnny Ringo
(7-13) The Real McCoys
9:00—(2-9) Zane Grey Theater
(4-11) Bachelor Father
(5) Wrestling
(7-13) Pat Boone Show
(8) Shotgun Slade
9:30—(2-9) Playhouse 90
(4-8-11) Ernie Ford Show
(7-13) The Untouchables
10:00—(4-8) You Bet Your Life
(7) Follow That Man
(11) Voices of Christmas
10:30—(4) The Lawless Years
(7) Take A Good Look
(8) June Allyson Show
(11) U. S. Marshal
(13) News & Weather
10:45—(13) Late Show Comedy
11:00—(2-7-8) Christmas Services
(4-11) News, Weather & Sports
(5) Starlight Theater
(9) 11 p.m. Report
(13) Late Show Feature
11:15—(9) Late Show
(9) Message Home
11:20—(2) Channel 2 Theater
(11) Bob Jones Day Book
11:30—(4-8-11) Christmas Album
(9) Nat. Cathedral Christmas Service
(11) Star in the Night
11:45—(8) Silent Night
12:00—(2-4-7-11) Midnight Mass
(8) Music of Christmas
12:30—(8) Knights Templar Christmas Services
12:45—(13) Topper
1:15—(2) Bonus Feature
(13) News & Norman Vincent Peale
1:45—(8) Christmas Rhapsody
2:35—(2) News & Bible Reading

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

11:20—(2) "Road to Paradise"—Loretta, Young.
12:45—(2) Devil's Island"—Boris Karloff.
10:00—(5) "Strictly Dynamite"—Jimmy Durante, Lupe Velez.
12:30—(13) "Love Happy"—Marx Bros. and Ilona Massey.
1:00—(5) "Unholy Four" — Paulett Goddard.
8:00—(5) "Christmas Eve"—Randolph Scott, George Brent.
11:00—(5) "Tycoon"—John Wayne.
(13) "The Little Minister" — Katharine Hepburn, John Beal.
6:00—(13) "Kathleen"—Shirley Temple, Herbert Marshall.

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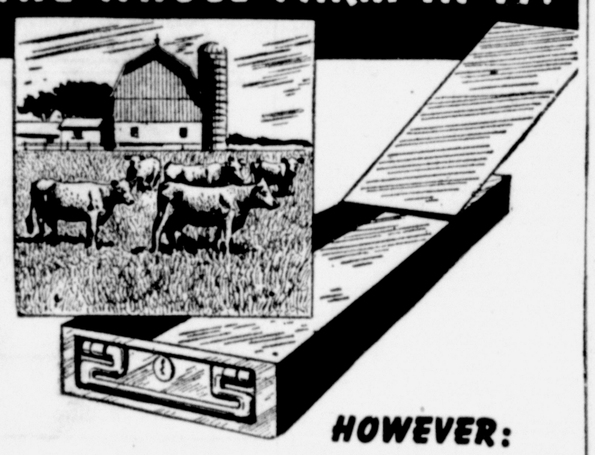

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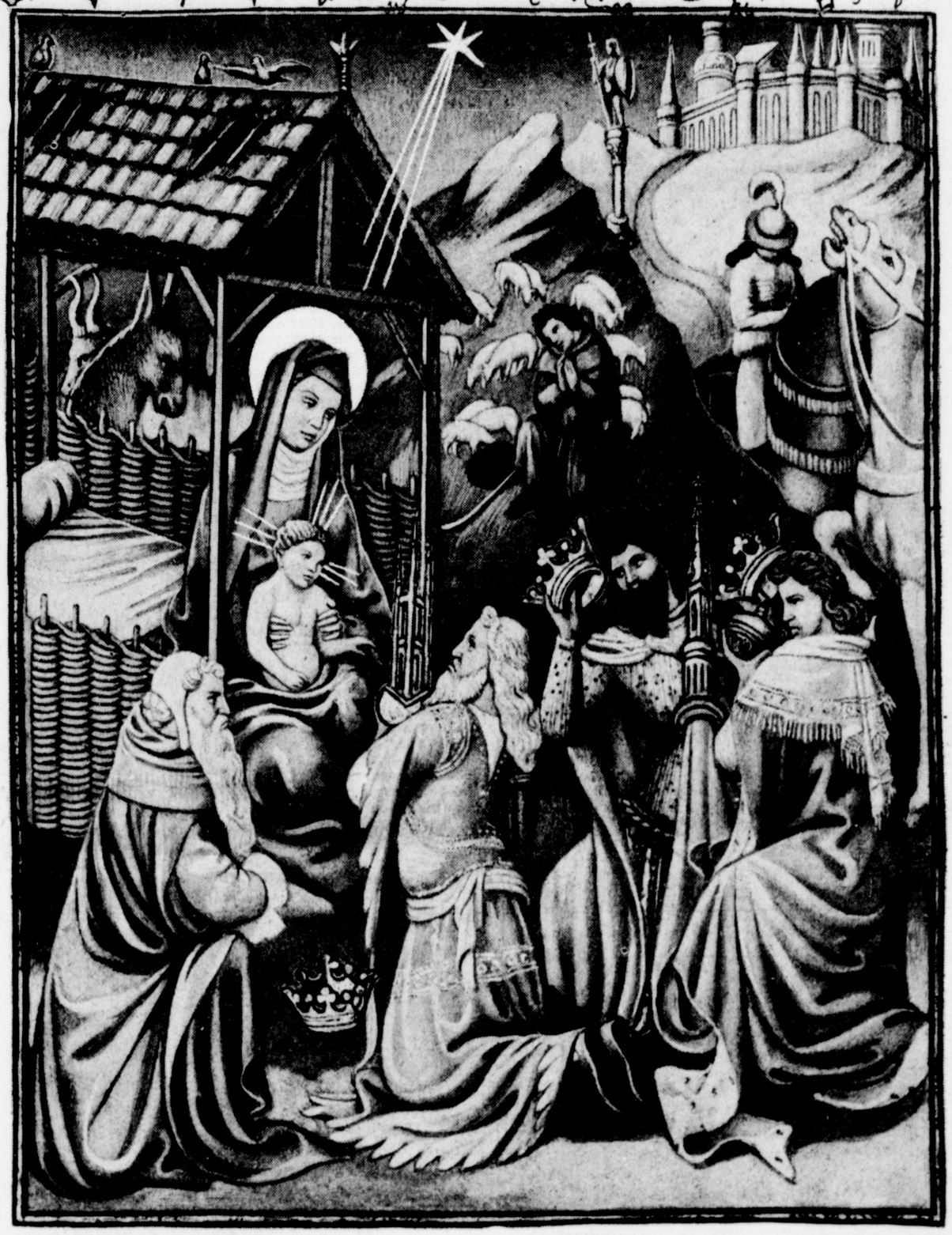

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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1959

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Out of a CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Some choice packages of sentiments of the season wrapped up by authors

LIFE is a Christmas stocking. It is long and deep. We cannot see to the bottom of it, nor reach our presents at a single snatch; we must take them out one by one.

"Thank God for the length of the stocking, and for the variety of its contents! Thank Him for the gifts that bulge out at the top—the big red apple and the candy bag—the commonplace blessings we have learned to expect. Thank Him for the gifts that are new every morning and fresh every evening, and that come with Christmas every year. Thank Him for the providence that holds undiscovered presents underneath, and keeps them for the sweet surprise. And thank Him yet again that we do not find all the presents we have marked on the Christmas list of our desires, but that we have something left for which to hang up our stockings when Christmas comes again! . . .

"Rarely does Christmas fill our stockings with all the gifts we think we want. The red balloon we cried for, and fancied we could float upon even to the moon, we did not receive. How commonplace in its stead appear the gifts that Christmas really brings to us. But some of the presents we cared least to receive are those which yield their happiness long after the balloon has shrunk, collapsed, and ignominiously tumbled. And inasmuch as the year holds other days than Christmas, let us be glad of the gifts that abide. . . ."—The Rev. William E. Barton, biographer of Abraham Lincoln and author of other popular books.

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THE REFORMED SCROOGE: "The clock struck nine. No Bob. A quarter past. No Bob. Bob was full eighteen minutes and a half behind the time.

"'Hallo!' growled Scrooge, in his accustomed voice, as near as he could feign it. 'What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?'

"'I'm sorry, sir, I am behind my time.'

"'You are? Yes, I think you are. Step this way, if you please.'

"'It's only once a year, sir. It shall not be repeated. I was making rather merry yesterday, sir.'

"'Now, I'll tell you what, my friend. I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore,' Scrooge continued, leaping from his stool and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back into the tank again—'and therefore I am about to raise your salary!'

"Bob trembled.

"'A merry Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, merrier than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your salary, and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob! Make up the fires, and buy a second coal-scuttle before you dot another i, Bob Cratchit!'

"Scrooge was better than his word. He did all and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim he became a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough in the good old world. Some people laughed to see the alteration in him; but his own heart laughed, and that was quite enough for him.

"It was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well if any man alive possessed the knowledge.

"May that be truly said of us, and all of us!"—From "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.

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IF Charles Dickens had never written any Yuletide story besides "A Christmas Carol," he would have been immortalized as a generator of Christmas spirit. He wrote more than a dozen other Christmas stories and a number of his novels have a memorable Christmas scene. The scene is always one of warmth, tenderness and festivity, such as is found in the following excerpt from "Pickwick Papers":

"From the center of the ceiling of the kitchen, old Wardle later suspended with his own hands a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe instantaneously gave rise to a

scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion; in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick with a gallantry which would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollinglower herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch, and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum.

"The old lady submitted to this piece of practical politeness with all the dignity which befitted so important and serious a solemnity, but the younger ladies not being so thoroughly imbued with a superstitious veneration of the custom, or imagining that the value of a salute is very much enhanced if it cost a little trouble to obtain it, screamed and struggled, and ran into corners, and threatened and remonstrated, and did everything but leave the room, until some of the less adventurous gentlemen were on the point of desisting, when they all at once found it useless to resist any longer, and submitted to be kissed with a good grace.

"Mr. Winkle kissed the young lady with the black eyes, and Mr. Snodgrass kissed Emily; and Mr. Weller, not being particular about the form of being under the mistletoe, kissed Emma and the other female servants, just as he caught them. As to the poor relations, they kissed everybody, not even excepting the plainer portion of the young-lady visitors, who, in their excessive confusion, ran right under the mistletoe.... Wardle stood, his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene, with the utmost satisfaction; and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use, and summarily devouring, a particularly fine mince-pie . . .

"Now the screaming had subsided, and faces were in a glow and curls in a tangle, and Mr. Pickwick, after kissing the old lady as before-mentioned, was standing under the mistletoe, looking with a very pleased countenance on all that was passing around him, when the young lady with the black eyes, after a little whispering with the other young ladies, made a sudden dart forward, and, putting her arm around Mr. Pickwick's neck, saluted him affectionately on the left cheek; and before Mr. Pickwick distinctly knew what was the matter, he was surrounded by the whole body, and kissed by every one of them."

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YE OLD ENGLISH RECIPE: "Christmas pudding (rich). Take ½ lb. moist sugar, ½ lb. beef suet, 4 oz. flour, ½ lb. raisins, ¼ lb. mixed peel, half a grated nutmeg, ½ oz. mixed spice, ½ oz. ground cinnamon, 1 gill of milk, 1 wineglassful of rum or brandy, ½ lb. breadcrumbs, ½ lb. sultanas, ½ lb. currants, 1 lemon, 2 oz. desiccated coconut or shredded almonds, a pinch of salt, 4 eggs.

"*Method*—Shred the suet. Clean the fruit, stone the raisins, finely shred the mixed peel; peel and chop the lemon rind. Put all the dry ingredients into a basin and mix well. Add the milk, stir in the eggs one at a time, add the rum or brandy and the strained juice of the lemon. Work the whole thoroughly for some minutes, so that the ingredients are well blended. Put the mixture in a well buttered pudding basin, or pudding cloth; if the latter is

used it should be buttered or floured.

"*Time*—Boil for about four hours or steam for at least five hours. Sufficient for eight or nine persons."—From Mrs. Beeton's English Cook Book.

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A TIME FOR GENTLENESS AND CHEERFULNESS: "But Christmas is not only the milemark of another year, moving us to thoughts of self-examination: it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy.

"A man dissatisfied with his endeavours is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of the winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well he should be condemned to this fashion of the smiling face. Noble disappointment, noble self-denial are not to be admired, not even to be pardoned, if they bring bitterness.

"It is one thing to enter the kingdom of heaven maim; another to maim yourself and stay without. And the kingdom of heaven is of the childlike, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure. Mighty men of their lands, the smiters and the builders and the judges, have lived long and done sternly and yet preserved this lovely character; and among our carpet interests and twopenny concerns, the shame were indelible if we should lose it.

"Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties. And it is the trouble with moral men that they have neither one nor other. It was the moral man, the Pharisee, whom Christ could not away with. If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say 'give them up,' for they may be all you have; but conceal them like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people."—Robert Louis Stevenson in "A Christmas Sermon."

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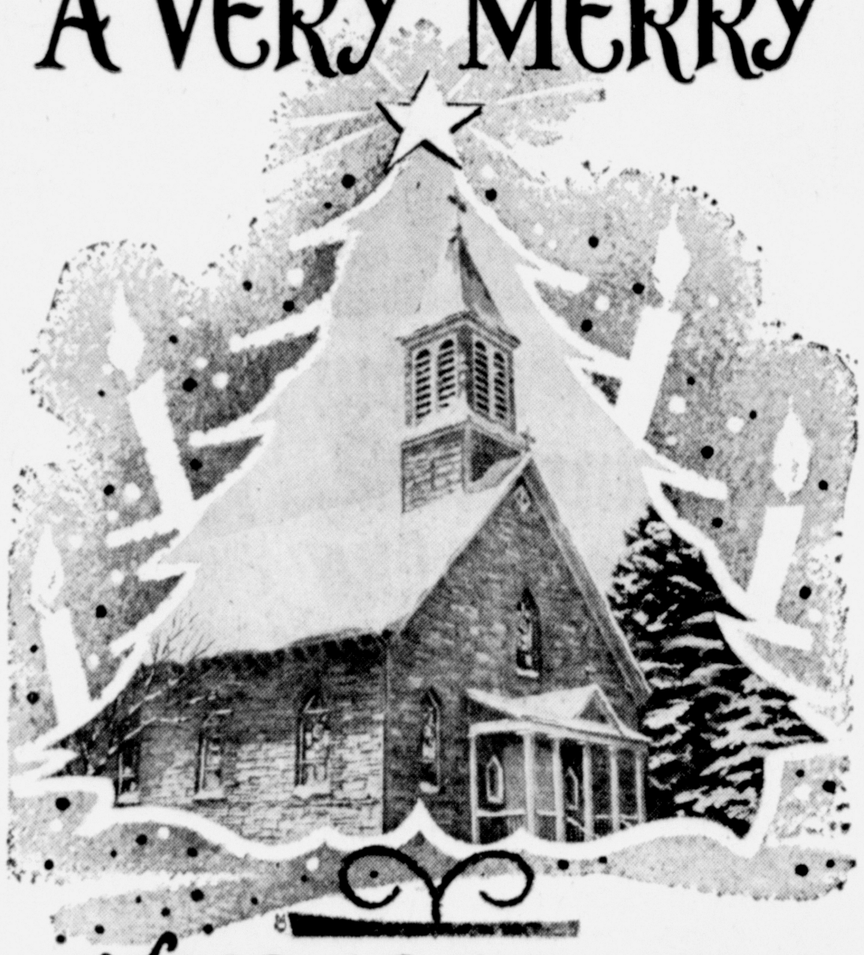
SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY MAKES A GOOD THING OF CHRISTMAS: "I have often thought it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them. I love to rejoice their poor hearts at this season and to see the whole village merry in my great hall. I allow a double quantity of malt to my small beer, and set it a-running for twelve days for every one that calls for it. I have always a piece of cold beef and mince pie upon the table, and am wonderfully pleased to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks."—Joseph Addison.

"The Empty Stocking," a drawing by F. S. Manning that's as well known to older generations as Francis Church's editorial, "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus."

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



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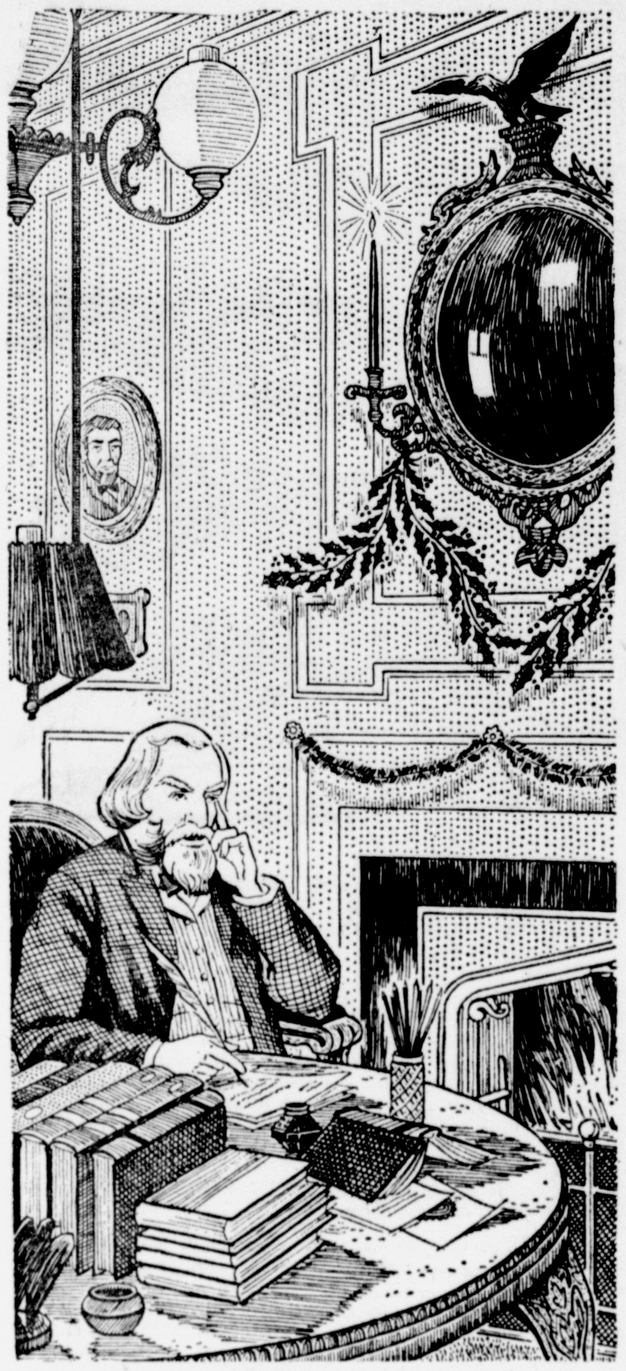
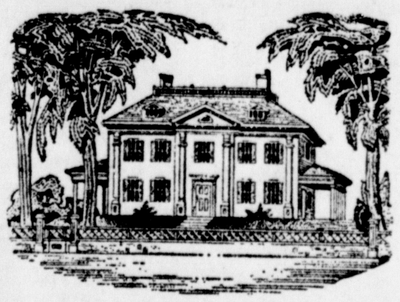


Longfellow wrote the poem in the library (above) of his historic home at Cambridge (at top).



The dramatic story behind the great poem Longfellow was moved to pen on Dec. 25

By JOHN PAUL ADAMS

THE MOST famous of men may suffer loneliness or depression, particularly at Christmas time.

Memorable Christmas sentiments were written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow when he was stirred from sadness by the chime of church bells Dec. 25, 1863.

Longfellow was then the most widely read and beloved of living poets writing in English. His "The Village Blacksmith" (1841); "Wreck of the Hesperus" (1841); "Evangeline" (1847); "Hiawatha" (1855) and "Courtship of Myles Standish" (1858); "The Children's Hour" (1859) had won him thousands of appreciative readers in the British Isles and Canada as well as in the United States.

Even "Paul Revere's Ride" (1861), celebrating the ancestor of his who rode April 19, 1775, to rouse patriots at Lexington and Concord to fight the English, had not affected his popularity in Britain.

Each succeeding book or collection of Longfellow rivaled or overshadowed any new novel in sales. His verses had contributed countless lines to the memories of millions of persons. Pilgrimages were made by persons great and small to the Longfellow home, across the Charles River from Boston — at 105 Brattle Street, in Cambridge, Mass.

The residence was the historic old Vassall-Craigie house, which Gen. George Washington had used as his headquarters while organizing the Continental Army in 1775-6. The mansion, built in 1759 by Col. John Vassall, came into the possession of Andrew Craigie, former apothecary-general of the Continental armies. When Dr. Craigie's death placed his wife in straitened financial circumstances, she took in boarders to help support herself. One boarder was young Henry Longfellow, instructor at Harvard. In 1837, when his growing income from his literary works made him a man of substance, he returned to Craigie house as the owner, having purchased it from the widow Craigie's heirs. It was Longfellow's home the remainder of his life.

The ringing young voices reflected in his poem, "The Children's Hour," were gone in 1863. Time had made a grown-up of the daughter who inspired his lines:

There was a little girl
Who had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead.
And when she was good
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was horrid.

The erstwhile little girl's brother, Charles, lay that Christmas in a military hospital, with serious wounds inflicted at Mine Run, Va., three weeks earlier. He was an officer in George Meade's Union Army of the Potomac.

The news of his son Charles' injuries in the Civil War came to Longfellow while he was mourning his beloved wife, Frances, who succumbed to burns she suffered accidentally in July 1863.

Even his publisher's reports of the large advance sales of the newly issued volume, "Tales of a Wayside Inn," which many had bought as a Christmas gift-book, had not helped Longfellow out of his depression. Plainly, he would have traded much fame to hear the sound that Christmas of 1863 of the merry voices of his children and his wife.

The morning newspaper had been filled with dispatches of more carnage on other battlefields. Everything seemed hopelessly wrong with the world.

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong.
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

That was Longfellow's thought when first he heard of Christmas bells chiming out. But he was moved as Charles Wesley had been on another Christmas morning, in 1739—the Christmas Wesley was inspired to pen the memorable lines of "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

Then pealed the bells
more loud and deep:
"God is not dead;
nor doth He sleep!"

Longfellow sat down to write the verses given in full here (at right), confident that "The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!"

The poem remained in manuscript, shared only with Longfellow's friends, until 1867. After its belated publication, various composers sought to give it a musical setting. The most popular melody was that provided by John Baptiste Calkin, a London organist, in which the composer made bass notes simulate the ringing of a bell. He adapted the last four measures from a traditional organ background for "Amen."

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" is heard each holiday season all over the world, having become one of the group of most popular carols.

I HEARD the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth,
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
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Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
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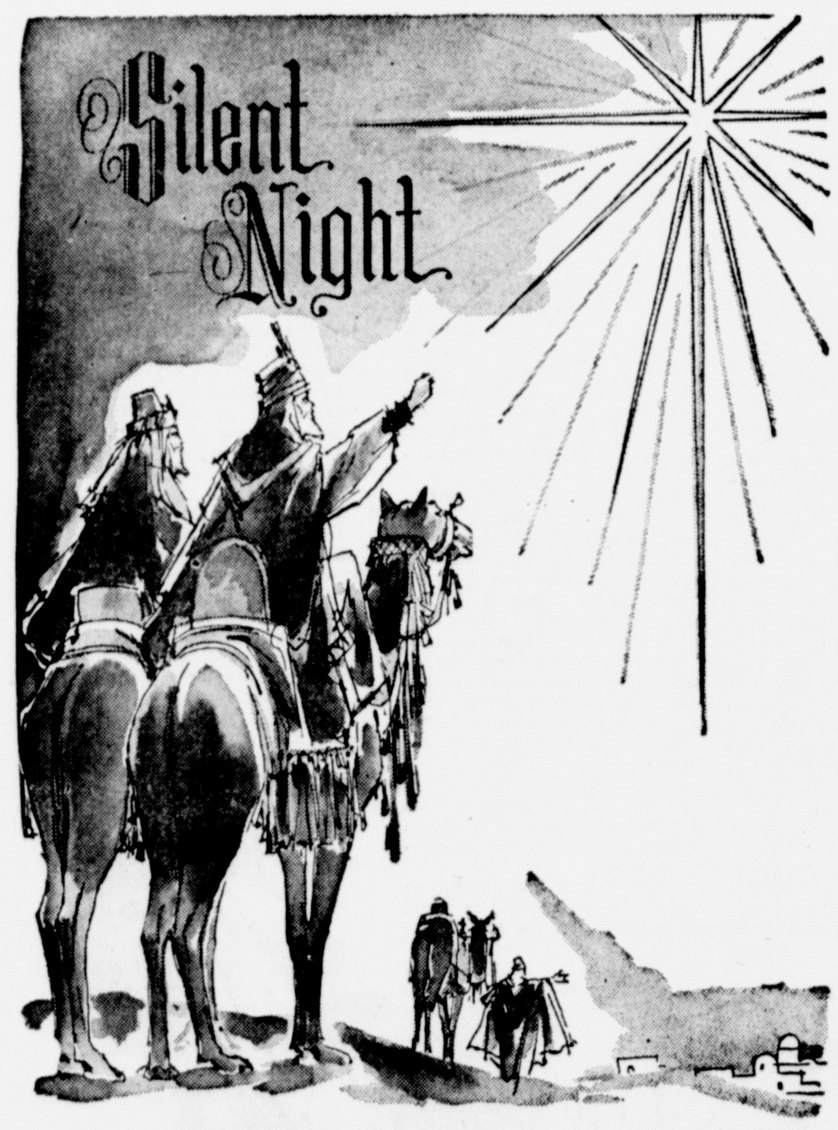

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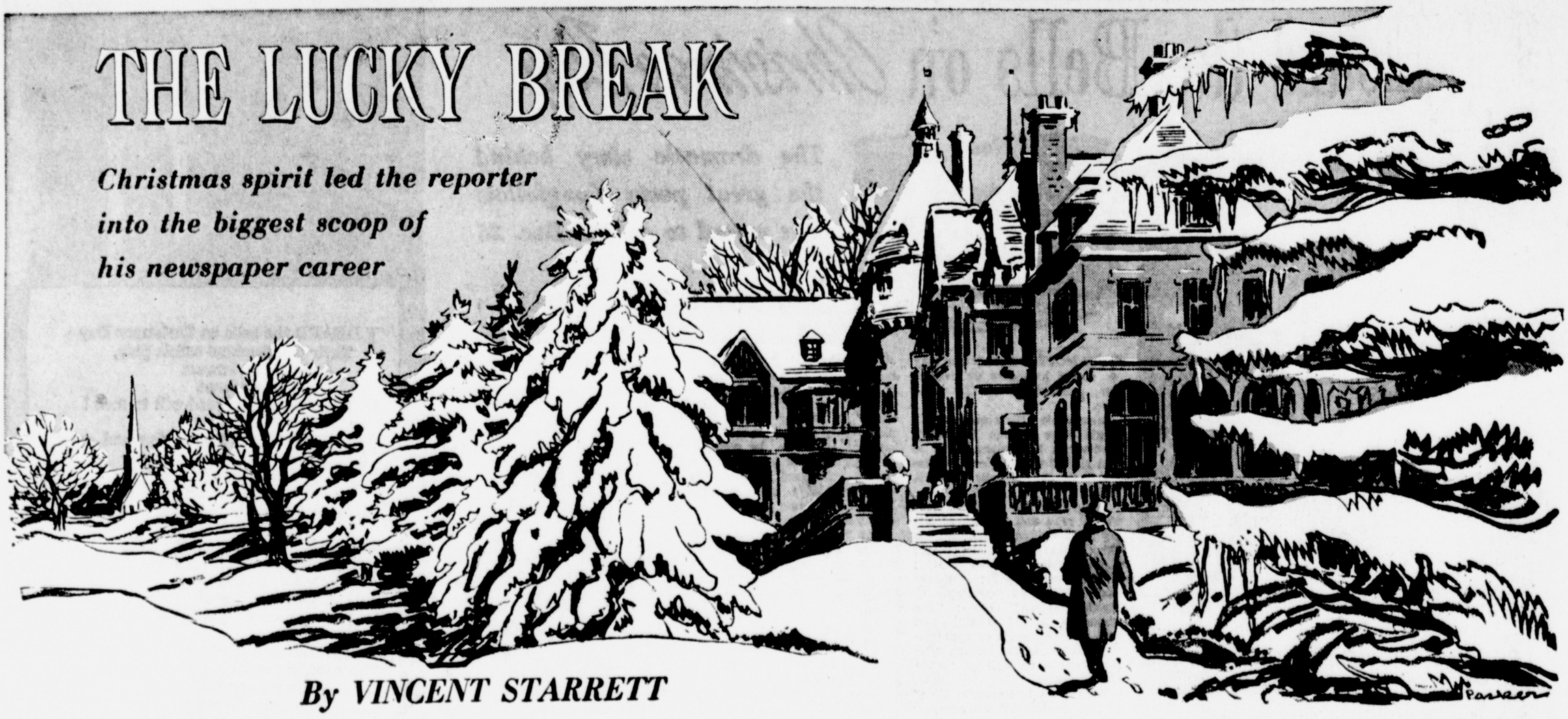

By VINCENT STARRETT

STRIDING up the long drive toward Harold Avery's imposing suburban mansion, now looming monstrously through the wintry trees, young Mr. Dunroy cursed his editor with hearty malice. To have to give up Christmas Eve of all nights, and his dinner with Isabel, for a wealthy old bounder, was causing him anguish.

Dunroy had timed the present intrusion rather neatly, he thought. The family, if any, would have finished its pre-Christmas dinner perhaps, and old Avery might be in a receptive mood. Why not? The guy had enough money to be cheerful about. Anyway, with luck Dunroy might be back in the office before ten.

He mounted the snowy steps belligerently, wondering why the place was not a blaze of Christmas light. It was curiously silent; there was not even a holly wreath on the door. But it was too cold on the doorstep to concentrate his thought on a reason for this. He simply found the almost invisible bell and pushed it in a series of rhythmic dots and dashes that experience had taught him made butlers and housemaids furious. After what seemed a long time, the door was opened.

"Dunroy," he said cryptically to the face that looked out. "Bill Dunroy of the *Gazette*. I'd like a few words with Mr. Avery if it is convenient."

The man in the lugubrious uniform of butlers everywhere, regarded him warily. "Have you an appointment?" he asked. "Mr. Avery never sees reporters without—"

"An appointment?" finished Dunroy. "I know, and I'm sorry, and I realize it's Christmas Eve; but I've come a long way to see him and it will only take a minute. I tried to telephone but your line was busy," he lied glibly. "It's about his appointment as minister to Dublin, of course."

"Well, come in," said the butler with a frigid smile. "He's at dinner now. You can wait in here while I speak to him."

"I hoped he would have finished dinner, said Dunroy, without an apologetic tone.

CROSSING the wide entry in the wake of his guide, Dunroy found himself waiting in a colossal living room, rather like a museum, from the far end of which, behind heavy draperies, sounded a confusion of voices and a boisterous clinking of glasses. Holy Smoke! There *was* a party in progress; it seemed the old man was celebrating his triumph. Items Dunroy had found among the clippings in the newspaper's morgue indicated Avery had been after the job—any job that promised him distinction—for years.

The room in which he waited was somberly lighted, and Dunroy noted at once that the blinds had been drawn. There were no gay seasonal decorations. A strange Christmas atmosphere indeed! After a few minutes of indecision he seated himself gingerly on the edge of a spidery looking chair, which immediately slid from under him. He caught it dexterously, saving himself from a nasty fall, and decided that it would be safer to tour the room quietly until his message had been delivered.

It was a fascinating room at that. Above the fireplace—empty, alas!—hung a huge oil of three life-sized gentlemen in velvet and old lace, severely bearded, whose eyes followed him relentlessly as he moved around the room. A name plate identified them as "Procurators of St. Mark (Tintoretto)".

On a black pedestal in a corner stood a marble bust of a woman with her salient features picked out embarrassingly in gilt. For obscure reasons this troubled him and he resumed his pacing.

Broken bits of conversation came to him from beyond the draperies.

"Just keep your mind on business, Marty, and off pretty women," said a feminine voice with humorous reproof.

"Oh, business can wait a while," boomed the first speaker. "The car won't be here for another hour. Take it easy, Iris. This is a celebration—and not just Christmas either. What's happened to Harris?"

"Lost in the cellar," a man's voice answered with a laugh.

Dunroy had not been hurt; his captors had simply overpowered him.

Incautiously, moving toward the voices in the next room, now raised in laughter, Dunroy stepped on one of the small scatter rugs. It moved beneath him—and there was nothing to impede his progress immediately. Clutching wildly, at the speed of an express train, he skidded across the waxed floor and through the draperies.

Three men and a woman bounded to their feet in surprise.

"I— I— beg your pardon!" gasped Dunroy inadequately. "Do forgive me!" He pulled himself together and grinned disarmingly. "I don't ordinarily enter a dining room in this way, Mr. Avery." He looked at the handsome, middle-aged man at the head of the table whom he guessed was Avery. "I'm not a burglar. It was that flying carpet of yours that betrayed me . . ."

AT THE moment of his crashing entrance the butler had just entered from the kitchen with a tray of bottles. He looked at Dunroy in dismay.

"Who are you?" cried the man addressed; and then, as the butler touched his arm, "Who is this person, Harris? Did you let him in?"

Between them the reporter and the butler explained the situation.

"I realize you never see reporters, Sir," the butler apologized; "but I didn't like to send this young man away *on Christmas Eve.*" His words were heavy with significance.

His employer looked at him for a moment, then nodded brusquely. "A reporter, eh," he commented. "Exactly what is it you want?"

Dunroy explained briefly. The others had resumed their seats; only he and Harris remained standing.

"After all, Daddy," said the attractive young woman at his host's left, "this *is* Christmas Eve; and those rugs *are* treacherous—one of them drew a knife on me the other day!" She smiled at the intruder. "Whether or not Mr. Dunroy gets his interview, I think we might offer him a glass of wine."

DUNROY looked at her gratefully, noting that she was very presentable. Her name appeared from the conversation to be Iris. Iris Avery, no doubt. A very pretty name for a very pretty girl. He didn't remember having ever seen a picture of her in the papers. But then he didn't remember having seen a good likeness of Avery either.

"Thank you, Miss Avery," he said, "but I've already made enough trouble." He smiled wryly.

Everybody murmured politely toward him. Even the new minister to Dublin, he noted, seemed to find the situation amusing.

"What do you think, Marty?" he asked. "Does the young man get his interview?"

The man called Marty twinkled. "Why not!" he said.

ASSISTED by Harold Avery's excellent wine, the interview was a jovial success.

"That's really all you want, I imagine," boomed the actorish voice, after a few glib sentences. "It was a great surprise to me and I'm grateful to the President for thinking me equal to the task. That's what I'm supposed to say, isn't it?"

"It would be nice if I could add a few lines about your career, Mr. Avery," answered Dunroy, sipping.

The man called Marty twinkled again. "Oh, decidedly! You *must* tell Mr. Dunroy the story of your career, Mr. Avery."

"Yes indeed, Daddy," echoed the delightful Iris with a scream of pleasure. "You simply *must* tell Mr. Dunroy the story of your life. It's such an interesting one!"

The third man, whose name was George something, finished his glass at a gulp. "Bunk!" he snorted. "We've talked enough to this reporter, if you ask me." He was a burly citizen, Dunroy noted, who looked like he could have been a pugilist or a wrestler.

"Well, well," said their host soothingly, "Mr. Dunroy has been courteous and he is now our guest." He smiled at Dunroy. "Do you believe in lucky breaks?"

"Well, yes and no," answered Dunroy, weighing the problem judicially through his glass.

"We make our own breaks," said Marty, with an appraising look at his host, "as Mr. Dunroy did tonight. What's on your mind, Chief?"

"The lucky break that gave me my start. That's what you want, isn't it, Mr. Dunroy?"

His listeners leaned forward. Interest, curiosity, and apprehension were reflected in their faces. It was a funny setup, thought Dunroy. No Christmas trimmings to the dinner; just the remains of a cold meal with hot coffee. Plenty of wine though.

"Once, it is true, my family was wealthy; but they lost their money, no matter how, and when I was born my parents were actually struggling for a living. Somehow I got through high school, but college was definitely out. There was some talk of sending me to a business school; but it cost too much. In the end I was put to work in a factory.

"Happily," continued the speaker, "that life lasted only two years. Then something happened. The lucky break? I'll leave that to you. My father received a letter containing—believe it or not—one hundred shares of mining stock one hundred years old. Its value was perhaps a thousand dollars, the exact amount needed to put me through business school."

"So it happened that way," said Dunroy. "That *was* a lucky break."

"WELL, yes and no," Avery went on. A covering letter came from a postmaster in Nevada, explaining what had happened. It appeared that an old letter containing the shares had been mailed many years before, addressed to my father's father, who, of course, never received it. It had been found in the lining of an old mail pouch.

"We found out the shares were valueless. The company involved had failed a half a century before.

"But," the booming voice continued, "it was discovered that the postage stamp on the seemingly worthless envelope that contained the shares was curious and rare. That stamp, my boy, was finally sold to an enthusiastic collector of such things for a sum greater than the face value of the shares. So I went to business school, got a job with a brokerage firm, and eventually married the boss' daughter. That's about it."

"DADDY!" cried Iris, enchanted. "What a grand story, and how well you told it!"

"Thank you, my dear."

"Horatio Alger stuff," agreed Dunroy with a grin. "Thank you, Mr. Avery; thank you for everything, Sir. And now if my rug is handy, I'll—"

He rose from the table without finishing his sentence, and at the same moment the telephone rang. He had noticed it in the reception hall as he entered.

It rang for some time before anybody answered it. Everybody put down his glass to listen, and George half rose from his chair. A curious silence had fallen upon them all.

Then Harris came hustling in from the rear. He looked at his employer inquiringly. "All right," said his employer. "Better answer it, Harris; but I'm not at home to anybody else tonight." He looked at Dunroy, who had turned to leave. "Just a minute, Mr. Dunroy, *if you don't mind.*" His voice was faintly menacing.

"Telephones are such a nuisance," said Iris.

IN ANOTHER minute Harris was back. "It's the *Gazette*," he reported, looking to the head of the table for instructions. "If Mr. Dunroy is still here, his editor would like to speak to him."

"Telephones *are* a nuisance," agreed Dunroy, and wondered then why everybody was looking at him so intently.

He parted the draperies cautiously, skirted a dangerous-looking rug, and made his way to the reception hall. A moment later a familiar voice was in his ear—Edwardson, the night editor.

"What's the matter, Dunroy? What gives? Why haven't we heard from you? Are you making love to Avery's housekeeper? We know *he* isn't there because we've just had a dispatch from Washington. He got his instructions at the State Department today. He's having breakfast with the President tomorrow."

Dunroy's blood ran cold. For a few moments his head whirled; then it cleared. His imagination raced. If the man called Avery was *not* Avery, and Iris was not his daughter, who were they? The answer to that was easy—they were *all* crooks. He stole a glance behind him and saw that he was not alone. Somebody was moving noiselessly just inside the living room. Edwardson was still talking. . . . "You're through for the day. Merry Christmas, anyway, you loafer!"

"Happy New Year," murmured Dunroy vaguely; but Edwardson had already hung up his receiver.

They were all clustered in the doorway now, looking at him in a certain way.

Harold Avery's imposing suburban home now loomed silently ahead. As Dunroy approached the snowy steps belligerently, he wondered why it was not a blaze of Christmas light.

It was the pseudo-Avery who spoke. "Nothing distasteful, Mr. Dunroy, I hope?"

"To the contrary" — Dunroy contrived a little laugh — "our night editor wants me to be sure to ask if Miss Avery is accompanying you. He says we printed an announcement of her engagement recently."

"But of course," cried Iris. "I'm going to be married here first and have my honeymoon in Dublin."

"Then that's that," said Dunroy. "I congratulate the lucky man."

He was moving toward the door when Harris appeared smiling coldly. Dunroy's heart sank.

"What did Mr. Dunroy's editor really say to him, Harris?" asked the pseudo-Avery, purringly.

The butler reported Edwardson's words exactly. His employer nodded.

"You almost did that very well, Dunroy," he said without rancor. "How could you know that Harris was on the extension phone? Your editor's call was unfortunate. You see the situation. At first you were just an amusing nuisance. But now you are an embarrassment—a menace to our safety. What do you suggest?"

Dunroy shrugged as he had seen it done in the movies. "Shall we just call it quits?"

"We can hardly let you go, Mr. Dunroy," continued the actorish voice of the leader. "In the circumstances we have no choice but to take you with us."

"For a ride?" asked Dunroy. The question slipped out automatically. The front door was only a few steps away. A quick dash might take them by surprise. He moved swiftly; but George was there before him. . . .

UNCOMFORTABLY upright in a dining room chair, to the arms and legs of which his own arms and legs had been tied, Dunroy listened to the sounds of departure in the next room. He had not been hurt; he had simply been overpowered. Apparently his captors were stripping the place. After a time he heard a car arrive, and then Marty's voice: "The station wagon is here, Simon."

Tintoretto, Raphael, Michelangelo, Titian, Rembrandt . . . fellows like those brought pretty fancy prices. And suddenly Dunroy knew who Simon was. Simon Morelle, of course! The international crook.

After a time the front door closed with a memorable bang. He was alone in the looted mansion. Was it possible that they had changed their minds about taking him with them? He strained his ears to hear the sounds of a station wagon.

A longish time seemed to have elapsed before the front door opened. Footsteps crossed the entrance hall.

"Hoped we'd forgotten you, did you?" said George, deftly removing the gag and bindings.

"How much is a Tintoretto worth?" asked Dunroy, with an impudent grin.

"Smart boy, aren't you?" said George. "Get going now, and remember I'm right behind you with this."

This was an automatic pistol.

"That was a good story of Simon's about that rare stamp," continued Dunroy conversationally. "Does it happen to be true?"

"I wouldn't depend on it. Imagination is Simon's specialty."

"He should be a writer," commented Dunroy.

"Get going," said George.

THE WAY led across the living room, now lit up. Some of the small rugs had been tossed aside, but others were still dangerous. He skirted one cautiously . . .

His hat was on the table in the entrance hall. The telephone was there, too. If he could only knock the receiver off its cradle . . . !

On an impulse Dunroy took three swift steps toward it. At the same moment he kicked one of the small rugs into George's path; and George, eluding nimbly, stepped on another, skidded across the room, and went down with a crash. The pistol flew from his hand but did not explode. He tried to rise and fell back again.

"Damn you," he said, "I think you've broken my leg."

"Not really," murmured Dunroy incredulously. "The lucky break!"

He snatched up the fallen pistol and moved to the telephone. With his finger on the dial he turned and spoke, almost regretfully. "Don't worry about that leg, George," he said. "There'll be a police doctor here shortly."

That was how it came about that Dunroy broke the story of the Avery art robbery and the arrest of the Morelle gang—a break that got him a Christmas bonus and enabled *him* to marry the boss' daughter.

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An historic American bell. Cast in 1731, it hung in old Middle Dutch Church, New York City, until hidden during the Revolution. It peals at Christmas now from a church at 48th St. and 5th Ave., in New York.

Ring Out the Glad Tidings

Those Christmas and New Years bells you hear have ancient lineage— They are broadcasters as old as civilization

HEAR the sledges with the bells—
Silver bells!
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
In the icy air of night!

AS THIS quotation indicates, Edgar Allan Poe was another of the poets who wrote ringing tributes to what, next perhaps to the drum and horn, is man's oldest broadcasting instrument. Poe was inspired by the harness bells of horses or oxen that drew the freight sledges and passenger sleighs over snowy roads of early America—the same tintinnabulations that inspired John Pierpont's memorable "Jingle Bells."

The bells were not on sledges or sleighs for merriment, but for safety. Sleighs were silent vehicles and fast ones, which their drivers often found the greatest difficulty in stopping. Furthermore, everyone wore earmuffs, so that winter pedestrians were practically deaf. Just as lights and horns are now required on the highway, continuously jangling bells were once a "must" for winter traffic.

East Hampton, Conn., was formerly known as Jingletown, the sleighbell capital of America. There America's first globe-type sleighbells were made, and they eventually found a market throughout the world. They were sold by the barrel for use on straps and various kinds of holders on sleighs.

The jingle-jangle of bells on conveyances was of very ancient origin. From the earliest ages of civilization the bell has had utilitarian as well as ceremonial use. Archeological discoveries have made it apparent that the bell was known to ancient inhabitants of Egypt, Assyria, Etruria, China and India.

It is well known that in Old Testament times the dress of the high priest was adorned with "bells of gold"; that when Aaron disappeared from the sight of the worshippers within the veil of the temple, the ringing of the bells upon his robe might be an intimation to them that he was still living in the Divine presence. Again, in Zechariah xiv. 20, there is mention of bells as forming part of the harness or decoration of horses. It has been suggested that Tubal-cain, the sixth in descent from Adam, "an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron," might have scooped the sounding metal into some species of bells.

The Greeks and Romans seem to have derived their knowledge of bells from the Egyptians, those early colonizers of Europe. Aeschylus and Euripides wrote that the Greek warriors had small bells concealed within the hollows of their shields; and that when the captains went their rounds at the camp at night, each sentry was required to ring his bell, in order to show that he was awake and watchful at his post.

In the triumphal entries of conquerors bells also played important parts. They were hung as emblems and ornaments on the car of the warrior—as on that which conveyed the body of Alexander from Babylon to Egypt.

Bells or chimes were in use anciently in the Greek islands to announce the opening of the markets, even as now; they were employed, as we learn from Plutarch, to detect and prevent the escape of the unhappy Xanthians. When the city of Xanthus was besieged, some of the inhabitants tried to escape by swimming and diving through the river, but nets with small bells attached were spread across the stream under the water, and by the ringing of the bells each capture was announced.

Bells came, too, in time, to be regarded as the messengers of sorrow as well as of joy and triumph. The criminal had a bell suspended from his neck as he was led away to execution, and its sound announced his speedy death as he walked sadly in his own funeral procession.

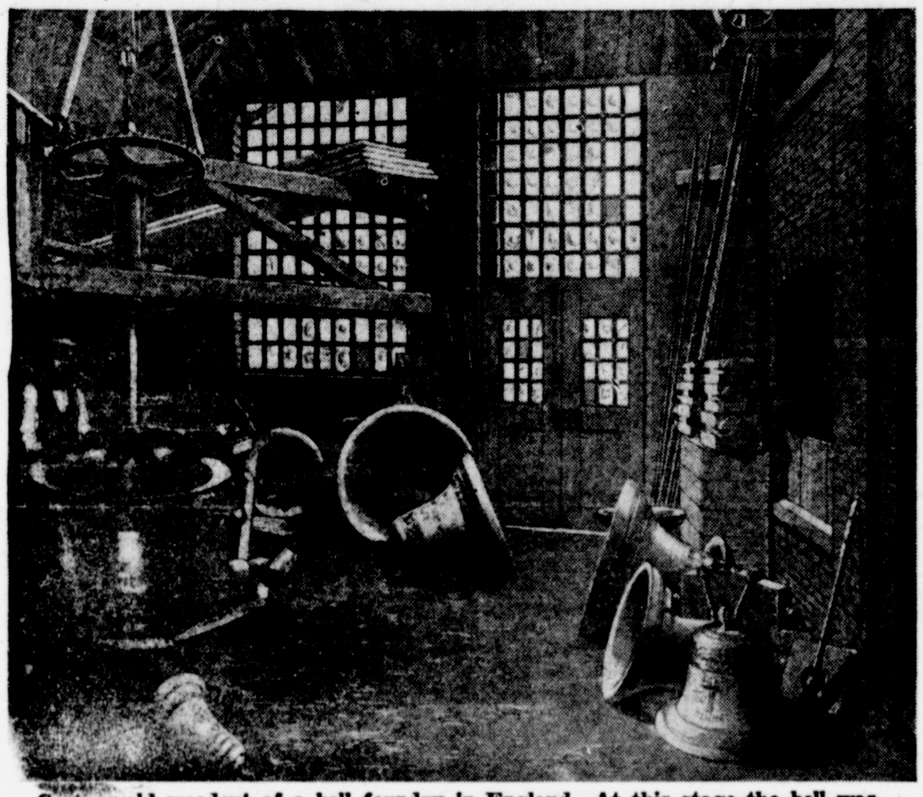
The period when large bells first began to be used in Christian churches in the Roman empire is uncertain, but by the seventh century they were in pretty general use. Their introduction has been variously assigned to Paulinus, bishop of Nola, a town of Campania, in Italy, in the year of our Lord, 400; to Pope Sabinianus (A. D. 604); and others.

It is certain that in the Middle Ages the church bell had much to do. It pealed out to announce christenings and weddings, it signalled the excommunication of the disobedient and the infidel, and, finally, tolled the death of the church member.

The Complin bell it was which summoned the people to the last religious service of the day. The Sanctus bell was formerly hung in a small turret outside the church, as may still be seen in old churches; it is now simply a small hand-bell, which is rung during the service of the mass.

Everybody has heard of the Couvre feu (cover fire) or Curfew Bell, which was introduced into England from France by William the Conqueror. At eight o'clock in the evening it rang out its evening peal, and at the last stroke of the hammer on the metal, all lights were ordered to be put out and fires covered.

Because of the importance of the bell in every phase of daily life, and the knowledge required to produce a good bell or carillons, the bell-founder was one of the highest rated of all artist-craftsmen. The family name Bell is derived from the honored craft.



Century-old woodcut of a bell foundry in England. At this stage the bell was being tuned. The pitch formerly depended both on the alloy of copper and tin [illegible], and shape and size given the bell by the designer and artisans.

Christmas carillonneur at his ringing-case—a 19th century drawing. Carillons, or tuned sets of bells capable of producing musical themes, are of 17th century Dutch origin. (From N. Y. Public Library)

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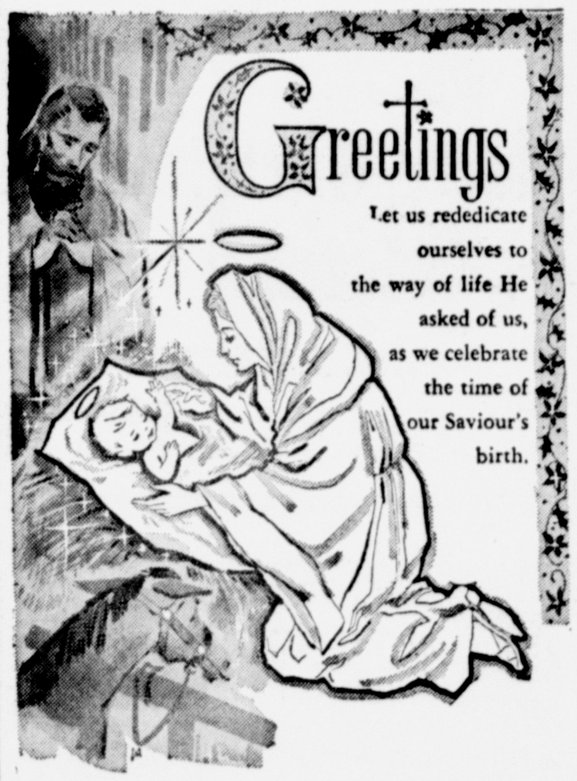

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ALL OVER the world, even those parts of it that are not populated by followers of Christ, the last days of December and early January are a time of holiday and rejoicing.

The traditional turkey and mince pie feast of the United States has its equivalent in other nations: In Spain, leg of lamb in the South and codfish in the North; in Latin-America, cool drinks instead of hot punches; in Scandinavia, lutfisk and ham.

But whether it is Santa Claus, Father Christmas, Pere Noel, or Saint Nicholas whom the small fry hopefully expect, the season is anticipated by peoples of all languages in much the same spirit.

In the Christian world, the earliest official celebrations are held on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6. In Sweden, St. Lucia's Day, December 13, is commemorated with parades and special ceremonies.

Festivities in the Philippines begin on December 16 with the first of a series of "Misas de Gallo," or masses of the rooster. The church services are held before dawn, as the name implies, and in churches adorned with representations of the Manger at Bethlehem. In Mexico, too, Christmas begins on December 16. It continues till a week after New Year's Day. The emphasis is less on gift giving, more on fiestas and religious ceremony.

The Spanish world does not use the Christmas tree as a Nativity symbol except in some larger Philippine and Latin-American cities where the American influence has penetrated. But the traditional seasonal colors of red and green are almost universal in recognition.

In Spain and most Spanish-speaking countries, gift exchanging is held off until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

There is a general absence in Spain and Latin-America of the carols so traditional in Teutonic, Scandinavian and Celtic countries of the North. The English carols and German hymns have never been widely circulated in Spanish.

In the British Isles and most of the empire, Christmas is a two-day celebration; the day itself is a holiday and the day after is "Boxing Day." The December 26 holiday got its designation from the custom of distributing Christmas boxes, or gifts, the day after Christmas.

In England, Wales and Scotland plum pudding generally is substituted for the United States mince pie or fruit cake. In Scotland, New Year's Day is more important than Christmas; it is traditional for the tenant to visit his laird on January 1, pay his rent or other debts to whomever due, and enter the New Year "in the clear." It is "open house" day with a cup of tea, or something stronger, for every visitor. The Scot is not "tight" on January 1, except perhaps after a wee too many exchanges of toasts at open house.

In countries in the Southern Hemisphere, from Australia to South Africa to Chile, the seasons are reversed and the weather is usually that of the height of summer. In Argentina, though, mistletoe is imported to insure that one good custom of Christmas is not slighted.

Another Argentinian custom that probably would be welcomed enthusiastically throughout the world—except by harried employers—is double pay during December. Employees are paid the month's wages or salaries twice during the month, once on Christmas Eve and again on New Year's Eve.

The Scandinavian equivalent of the United States eggnog is "Glogg." While Latin-Americans below the equator slake their summer thirst with cold drinks, the Swedes and others in the Northern climates favor warm beverages. Glogg is a punch cooked with almonds, raisins and other spices, served at steaming temperature.

The Scandinavian Christmas season is the longest of any throughout the world. It opens on December 13 with St. Lucia's Day and does not close until January 13. On the last day of the season, children are allowed to raid the Christmas tree for any small gifts, fruits and candies hung as decorations. The animals and spirits are remembered, too. In Norway, for example, farmers give cattle a tub of home-brewed ale at Christmas time. Danes of the peasant class often leave whole suppers on the table for the Christmas spirits. Beds are not slept in on Christmas Eve for fear that one of the ghostly visitors may decide to rest for the night.

Christmas shopping starts early in the little world of Vatican City. There is no import duty there and prices are far less than on the Italian market. In fact, it is one of the best bargain centers in the world at Christmas time.

There are meat and packed fish delicacies from the Scandanavian countries, the best of French shoes and more elegant clothes, suits and cloth for all purposes from the British Empire. American cigarettes go for one-third the price on the Italian market. There are the latest types of Christmas cards, some Christmas trees—and even turkey.

The great Vatican bakery makes its best bread in December, and there's a good reason. It is called "the Pope's Bread." During the Nazi occupation of World War II, the Vatican distributed bread freely, especially to the poor at Christmas time. Those days have not been forgotten and Vatican bread at Christmas time is a treat Romans await expectantly.

Japan, never a Christian nation by tradition, now has festivities adopted from Western customs. In December the pedestrian or rider in Tokyo streets sees tinkling bells, snow scenes, lavishly decked department stores, "Santa Sans" and giant Christmas trees. In Tokyo as in Kyoto, Kobe, Yokohama, Fukuoka, and Sendai, native choruses give Christmas performances of Handel's "Messiah." Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is heard in jukeboxes from one end of Japan to the other.

In other Buddhist, Moslem, and oriental countries, New Year's Day is noted if Christmas is not. In Africa, even if the natives are not Christians, they welcome another holiday and delight in the Christmas tradition of gift exchanging.

Although the majority of countries in the United Nations are not Christian and do not observe Christmas in a religious manner, the holiday is recognized by the world organization. Sessions of the General Assembly in New York are arranged to end in time for delegates to return to their homes by Christmas. In the past few years, UN headquarters has been adorned with Yuletide decorations, and UN Christmas cards have been sold for the benefit of the United Nations Children's Fund.

While now only the North American, the Latin American, Western European, South African countries, Australia and New Zealand, recognize Christmas as a religious holiday, all members of the UN send out greeting cards. Such countries as Israel and the Communist States distribute just as many cards as do the Western nations. However, theirs avoid mention of Christmas or New Years and merely wish the recipient "Season's Greetings."

The tacit acceptance of the Christmas season by UN delegates is perhaps recognition of the universal wish of the organization for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

The latter phrase might well be translated by the United Nations into all its member languages. This is how "peace on earth, good will toward men," appears in a number of them:

Chinese (romanized): Dzai tien-shang yu yung-gwang gwei Shang Di, dzai di-shang yu ping-an, rem du meng en.

Swedish: "Frid pa jorden bland manniskor, till vilka han har behag!"

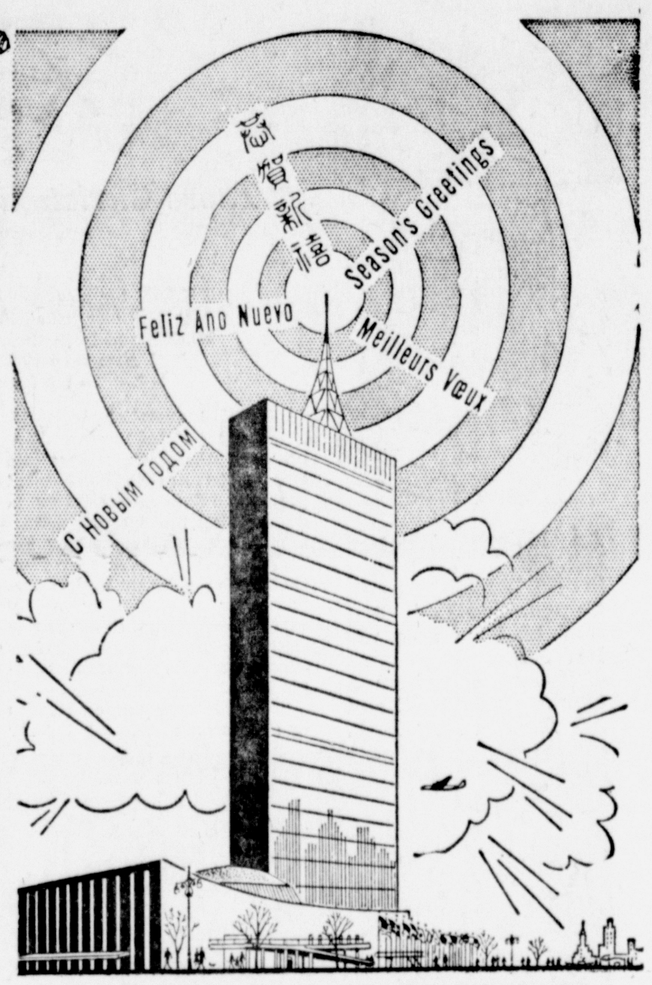
Italian: "Pace in terra, benivoglienza inversogli uomini."

There is less difficulty in translating familiar Christmas greetings exactly. The United Nations Christmas cards have put them into print:

Wesolych Swiat, Polish for "Merry Holiday" (applied only to Christmas).

Boldog Karacsonyi Unnepeket, Hungarian for "Happy Christmas Holidays."

Felices Pascuas . . . Buon Natale . . . Joyeux Noel . . . Glaedelig Jul . . . Gelukkig Kerstmis . . . Froeliche Weihnachten . . . God Jul . . . Mele Kalikimaka, are ways others around the world express good will.



Superimposed in a drawing of the United Nations hq. in New York is the multilingual greeting figuratively broadcast by the UN via the cards sold each Yuletide season for the benefit of the UN Children's Fund.

Two Old World personifications of the bearer of good tidings: Father Christmas (above), as he appeared in 19th century illustrations, and St. Nicholas as he is remembered by youths in Netherlands, Belgium and elsewhere—on a horse, with gifts in a basket.

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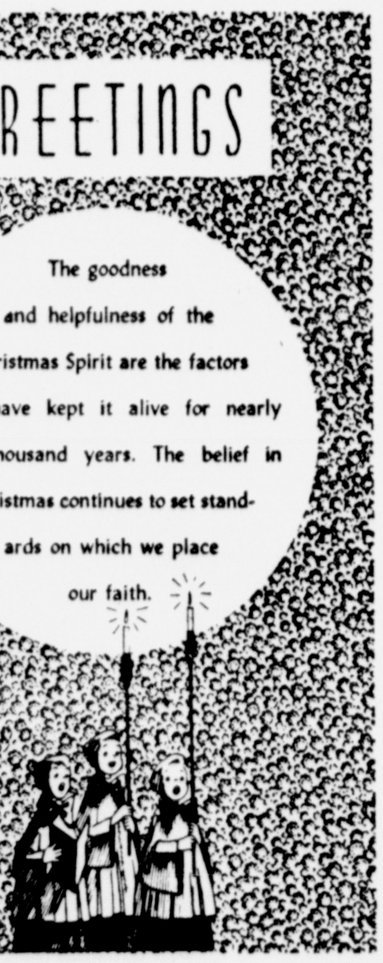

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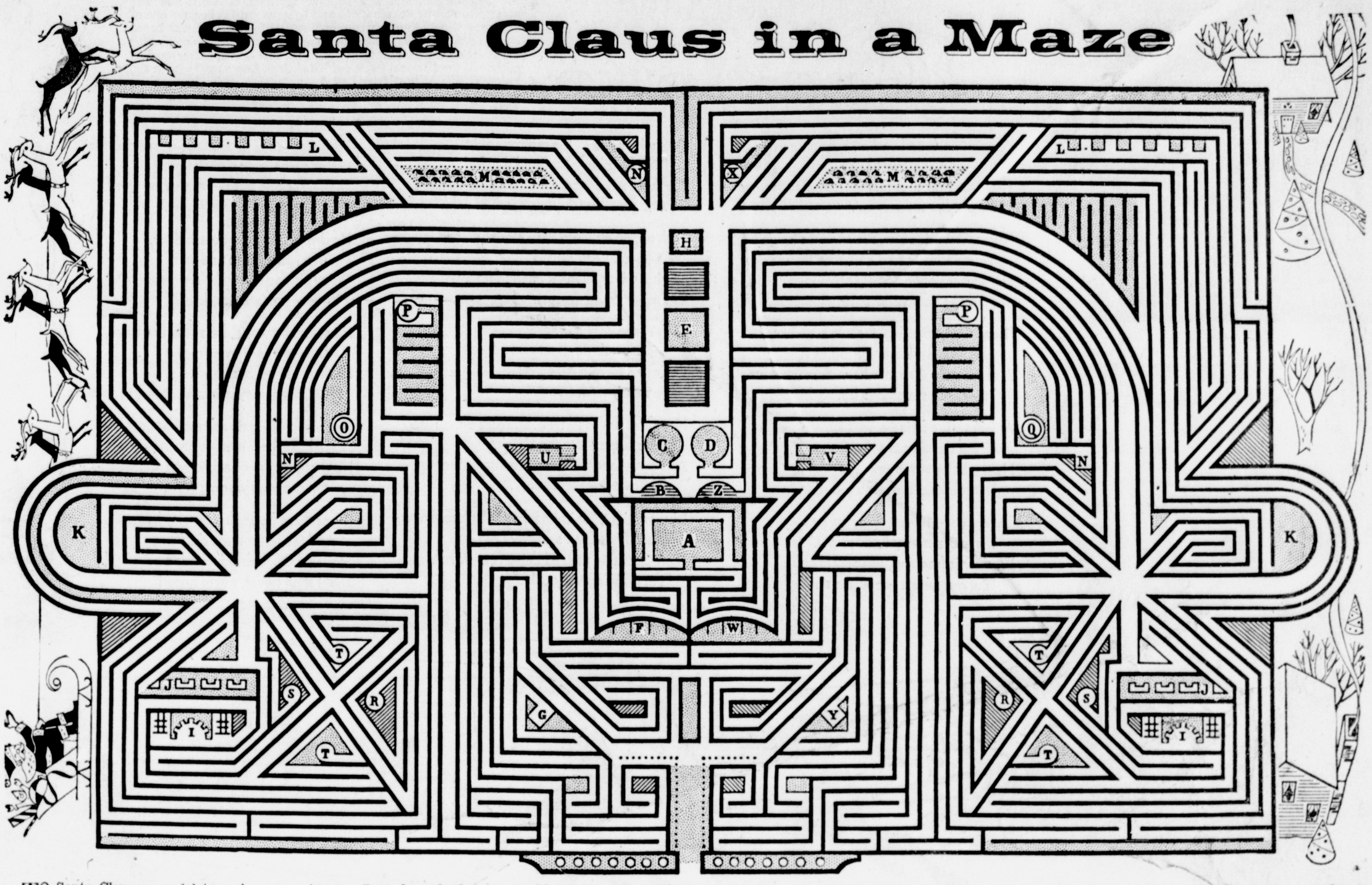
Santa Claus in a Maze



TO Santa Claus, a model town is any spot on the map with just a couple of parallel streets. He can go up and down one, then up and down the other efficiently and quickly, without reason for worry over whether he missed this or that street or block.

Confronted with a fancy suburb laid out like this one, with streets running every which way, Santa has a bothersome problem. All of the buildings having their sites indicated by alphabetical letters are places Santa most wants to include in his rounds, particularly because of a child who is sick, or a boy who has been especially good this year, or another reason.

You can understand Santa's bothersome routing problem better if you will take a pencil and start at the only entrance and exit to this suburb, Valhalla Park. See how successful you can be in getting around the suburb and out again without running into dead-ends repeatedly. Some of the lettered places are at dead-ends, and it is permissible simply to pass these on a parallel street. For, of course, Santa could easily steer his reindeer up over the intervening houses.

Perhaps you'll wonder about the prominent building marked 'A'. It's the combination firehouse and police station in Valhalla Park. Santa wouldn't forget the good men who protect the community while its citizens sleep. The places marked 'M' are schools, all of which have night caretakers. Santa wouldn't forget them or any other deserving persons in town.

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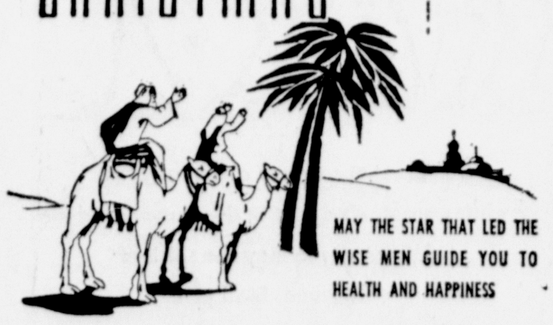

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Young Charlotte

THIS ballad, carried West by some New England converts to Mormonism, struck a popular sentimental chord and was chanted dolefully at campfires and hearths until it became one of the most widely known items in Western folklore. It was based by its versifier, Seba Smith, on an incident in a Maine community where he edited a newspaper. Smith became famous afterward as author of the fictional letters of "Maj. Jack Downing," who in the assumed role of best friend of Andy Jackson, poked fun at national political figures. Illustrated by THEODORE NOWODZINSKI

Young Charlotte lived on a mountainside
In a wild and lonely spot;
There was no dwelling in five miles around
Except her father's cot.

'Twas Christmas Eve, the sun was low;
Young friends had gathered there.
Her father kept a social cot,
And she was very fair.

'Twas Christmas Eve, the sun was low;
She seemed a wandering eye.
And away to the frozen window (she) went
To see the sleighs go by.

At length she spied a well-known sleigh
Come dashing to the door.
Next was heard young Charlotte's voice,
Though loud the wind did roar.

"At a village fifteen miles away
There is a merry ball tonight."
"The air is freezing, desperate cold."
"But our hearts are warm and light."

"Daughter dear," the mother said,
"Put this blanket around you,
For there's a desperate storm abroad tonight,
And you'll catch your death of cold."

"Oh no, oh no," the daughter said, and laughed.
"Like a Gypsy queen
To ride with a blanket muffled up
I never could be seen.

"My silken coat it is enough,
It is lined throughout and out;
Besides, I have a silken scarf
To tie my neck about."

Her cloak and bonnet soon were on.
She stepped into the sleigh,
And away over hills and mountains went,
And over hills and away.

"Such a night," said Charlotte, "I never knew;
These lines I can scarcely hold."
Then Charlotte uttered these few words:
"I'm growing very cold."

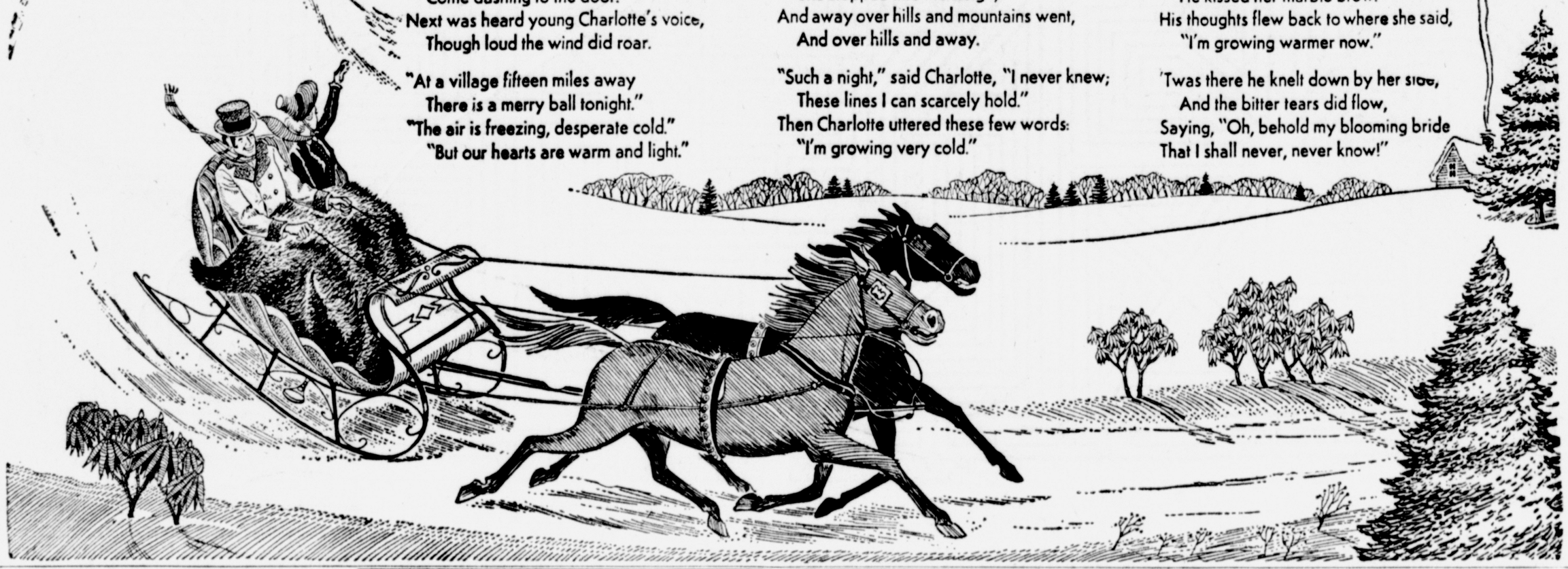
"This ice," says Charlotte, "is freezing fast;
It is gathering on my brow."
Then Charlotte uttered these few words:
"I'm growing warmer now."

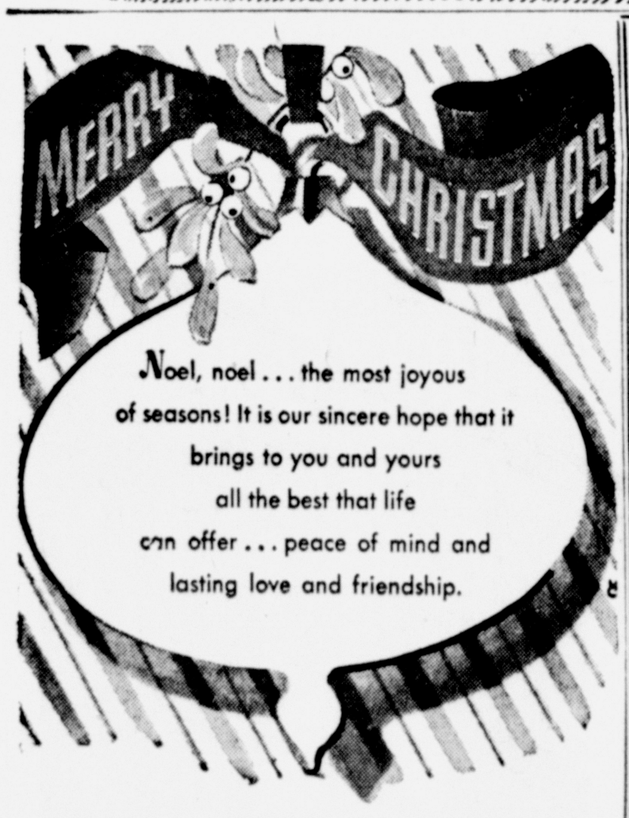
He drove up to the tavern door,
Then jumped out and said,
"Why sit you there like a monument?
Surely you are not dead?"

He asked her once, he asked her twice,
He asked her three times o'er.
He took her by her hands—
"Oh, God, they are cold, to warm no more."

He twined his arms around her neck,
He kissed her marble brow.
His thoughts flew back to where she said,
"I'm growing warmer now."

'Twas there he knelt down by her side,
And the bitter tears did flow,
Saying, "Oh, behold my blooming bride
That I shall never, never know!"





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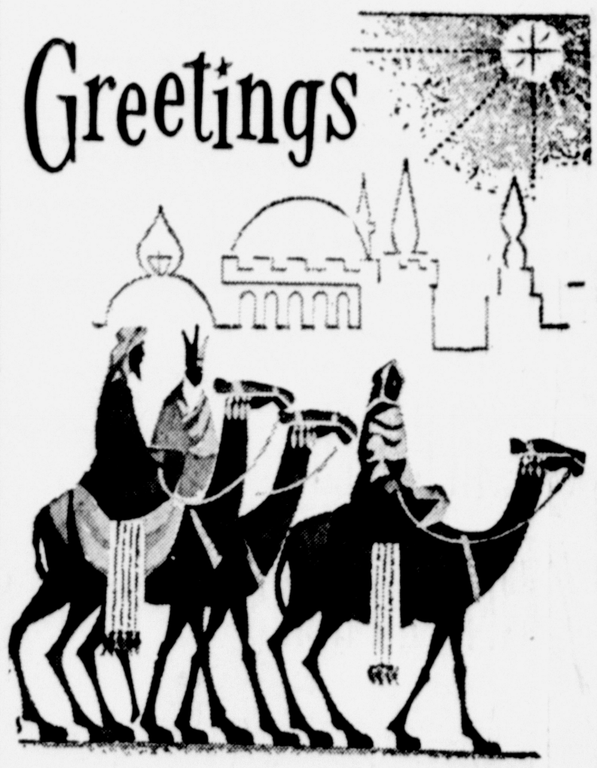

Our greetings to you are hearty, our wishes great. As a Star in the heavens led the Wise Men, so may the spirit of Christmas lead you and yours to many joys and blessings.

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The Angels Sing

Angels' Voices Swell Through The Centuries

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Gloria chorus sung by the angels the first Christmas has inspired men of many nations to herald the birth of Christ in song. Handel was bankrupt and ill when he heard the angelic chorus, and was so moved that he wrote his great "Messiah." Charles Wesley, hearing the chorus in ringing church bells, wrote "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This is the first of three articles on the origin of our Christmas carols.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
Associated Press
Newsfeatures Writer

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men." Luke 2:13-14.

On the plains above Bethlehem the shepherds listened in wonder and delight to the singing of the world's first Christmas carol.

The great Gloria chorus, proclaiming the birth of the Savior, rang out over the frost-jeweled valleys and caught a never ending echo in the ancient Judean hills.

The hills echoed it to the mountains, and the mountains sang it to the stars. Out across the chasm of centuries it carried, a strain of unsurpassed beauty that time could not still. It whispered urgently in the ears of composers. It burst forth from the hearts of poets. Men of all ages and climes heard it in infinite variations.

Handel's "Messiah"

George Frederick Handel, a poor barber's son who wanted all his life to write great music, heard it in the loneliness of his London flat in the year 1741.

"I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the Great God Himself," he described his moment of sublime inspiration. Bankrupt, broken in health and spirit, he locked himself indoors with his dream for 22 days, seldom eating or sleeping, and emerged with his greatest oratorio, "The Messiah," clutched in his paralyzed left hand.

Wesley's Inspiration

Charles Wesley, the poet laureate of Methodism, heard it on his way to church on Christmas morning, 1739. The joyful clanging of the bells seemed to him like silver tongues of angels singing a welcome to the Christ Child. His "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," written almost on the spot, remains to this day one of the most popular of all Christmas hymns.

Birth Of "Silent Night"

The Rev. Joseph Mohr heard it one Christmas Eve in the Austrian Tyrol while returning from a sick call. He was a newly ordained priest assigned to St. Nicholas Church, Oberndorf, a parish so poor that the church mice could find nothing better to eat than the bellows of the organ. Their choice of fare saddened the young priest, because it meant there would be no Christmas music.

Pausing to rest on his way down a mountain, Father Mohr was struck by the beauty of the snow covered peaks, soft blue in the star light but glowing here and there with the torches carried by his parishioners on the way to Midnight Mass.

"Silent night, holy night
All is dark save the light . . ."

The words rushed to his mind. Hurrying to the home of his friend Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster the church organist, the priest begged a melody to fit his simple words. In less than an hour, Gruber scored the exquisite poem for guitar and two voices.

"We will die, you and I," Gruber told his wife, "but this song will never die." That Christmas morning in 1818, with Father Mohr playing the Italian guitar and singing tenor to Franz Gruber's rich bass, "Silent Night" first burst forth upon the world.

Voices Of Angels

From the dawn of Christianity, men have borrowed tongues of angels to serenade the new born Savior.

Pope Telesphorus in 129 A.D. exhorted his flock to sing together the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," the Latin translation of the angel song recorded in Luke's Gospel. St. Jerome mentions the use of carols in the Fifth Century.

"Adeste Fidelis," possibly one of the oldest hymns and next to "Silent Night" the most universal, is believed to have been the chant that medieval monks intoned while moving through the darkness of their cloisters to sing the office on Christmas morning. Other authorities, however, attribute it to John Francis Wade, a music copyist who in 1740 lived at Douay, France, with a group of exiled English Catholics.

Credit Opinion Varies

Still others credit it to St. Bonaventure, an associate of St. Francis of Assisi, the humble friar who introduced the custom of the Christmas crib at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, using live animals for his stable figures. Because the crowds who came to see this striking Nativity scene were asked to join in singing, ing, Francis is often called the father of the modern Christmas carol.

Sailors about the time of Columbus' first voyage to the New World began the morning watch on Christmas Day by singing "I Saw Three Ships Asailing," an unusual carol that pictured Christ and Mary arriving by sea at landlocked Bethlehem.

"Good King Wenceslaus," a carol of Swedish or German origin, chronicles the devout doings of a 10th Century Duke of Bohemia who was known for his generosity on St. Stephen's Day, the day after Christmas.

Welsh Origin

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," traditionally the first carol heard in London on Christmas mornings, is believed to be of Welsh origin. Mozart borrowed the melody for a duet for violin and piano. Charles Dickens' Ebenezer Scrooge had a different reaction. When the carolers bent down at his keyhole to regale him with this cherished favorite, he grabbed his ruler and drove them off.

Down through the ages men of all walks of life have added their voices to the angel chorus. Carols have been penned by such diverse authors as Sir Walter Raleigh, Mary Queen of Scots, Francis Scott Key, Johannes Brahms (whose immortal "Lullaby" was written as a Christmas hymn), St. Francis Xavier, Martin Luther Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Pope Pius IX and Harpo Marx.

The last mentioned, although a comedian by trade, composed the beautiful music for "Guardian Angels," a carol popularized by the late Mario Lanza and now sung in many churches.

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Haloed candles' golden flames
At every windowpane—

Lamplight streaming cheerily
From welcoming doors flung wide—
Firelight soft on little heads
That dream of Santa's ride—

Starshine drifting from the sky—
Lights that bob and glow
As dancing lanterns mark the way
The merry carollers go—

O lovely Christmas lights that make
The world a wondrous place,
Show us the way until we see
The glory of His face!

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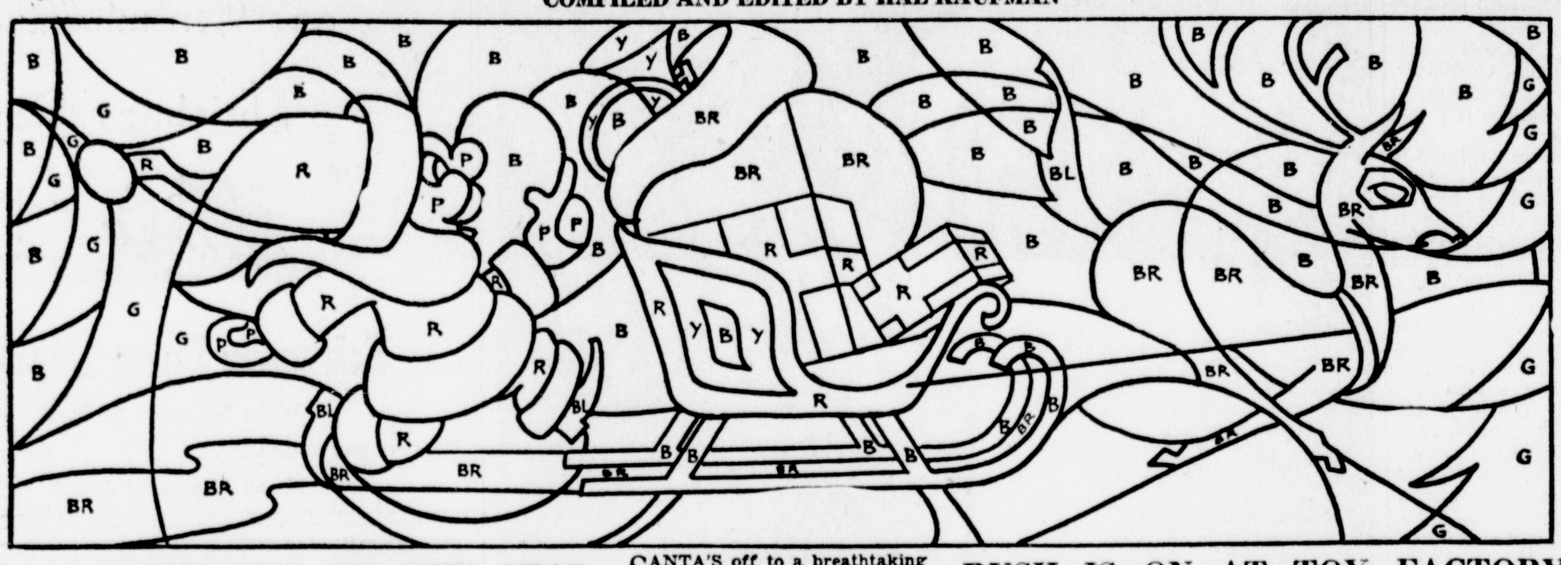
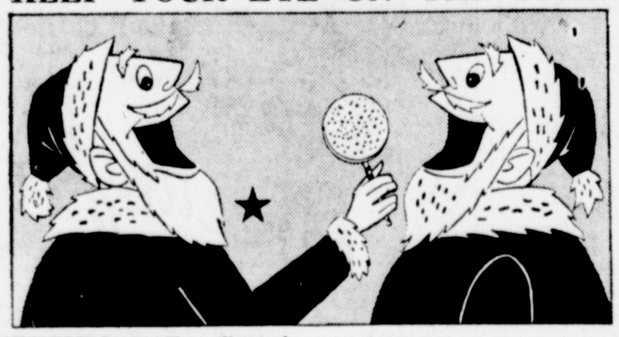


KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE STAR



WHICH Santa Claus figure is about to lick the lollipop? It all depends on how your eyes respond to the following assignment:

Hold the page at normal reading distance. Fix both eyes upon the star, and gradually bring the page closer to your face. It's interesting to note the difference in individual reactions.

Going Is Rough

ALL aboard! Several special holiday flights are about to take off. But hold on! Something seems to have gone wrong with the loud speaker system.

Can you unscramble the names of the destinations mentioned? One is in the United States, two in Europe; one in the Far East.

Answers: Boston, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

Lot in the Mind

PICTURE in your mind's eye a triangular lot in which Christmas trees are being sold. On each side stand six trees, including one at each of the angles. All the rest of the trees have been sold.

How many trees are left in the lot? You're asked to solve this one in your head.

Answer: Fifteen trees are left.

Letter Perfect?

NO holiday has begotten more words than Christmas. As an appropriate exercise, see how many words you can get from Christmas itself.

Below are the first letters and definitions of nine four-letter words. Complete each word using only letters found in Christmas.

C———: To pack full
H———: Steam sound
R———: Abounding
I———: Whiskers do this.
S———: Tree ornament
T———: Sailors
M———: Sailboat pole
A———: Part of a foot
S———: Rests in a chair

Time limit for this exercise is five minutes.

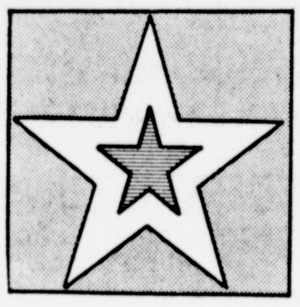
Answers: Cram, Hiss, Rich, Itch, Star, Tars, Mast, Arch, Sits.

SANTA'S off to a breathtaking start!

—as you can observe by adding colors to this merry jumble of lines. Using crayons or colored pencils, fill in each segment or individual enclosure according to the following lettered keys:

G stands for green; R for red; Y for yellow; B for blue; Br for brown; P for pink. If pink is not handy, use red lightly. After adding colors, paste the scene to a sturdy backing and cut it up for use as a jigsaw puzzle.

Hindsight Tester



SET up a pocket or purse mirror at the uppermost part of the diagram above. Place a book on edge between the drawing and your eyes, so that you cannot see the diagram. Then, with a pencil, try to trace between the stars, in the white space, solely by reflection. Few can do this.

RUSH IS ON AT TOY FACTORY

OF all the elves in Santa's toy plant, the crew above has the most fun of all. These are the testers who must determine if everything's in working order.

What toys are they testing here? That is for you to determine. A panel of six items is shown. See if you can match items and elves in the testing operations.

Answer: 1-A, 2-C, 3-F, 4-D, 5-B, 6-E.

Age-Old Problem

ON one of his many pre-Christmas excursions to detect the needs of good boys and girls, one of Santa's helpers stopped at the home of Mrs. Merry and asked about her children. "How many do you have?" was his query. "Two," she replied, "a boy and a girl." When he asked their ages, he was more than a bit puzzled. "If you add the square of the age of the boy," Mrs. Merry said, "to the age of his sister, the sum is 62; but if you add the square of the sister's age to the age of the boy, the result is 176."

Experienced mathematician that he is, Santa had little difficulty determining the youngsters' ages. Can you figure them out?

Answer: The boy is seven years old, the girl thirteen.

Just Five Notes

JUST five notes—but oh, what a merry tune! It's "Jingle Bells," of course. Play notes on the piano or accordion as follows:

Jin gle bells! Jin gle bells!
E E E E E E

Jin gle all the way!
E G C D E

Oh! What fun it is to ride in
F F F F E E E E

a one-horse open sleigh,
E E D D E D G

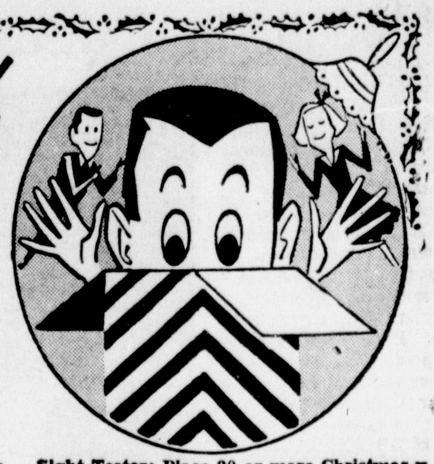
Jin gle bells! Jin gle bells!
E E E E E E

Jin gle all the way!
E G C D E

Oh! What fun it is to ride in
F F F F E E E E

a one-horse open sleigh.
E G G F D C

HOLIDAY 'SENSES' TAKER



ARE the senses of those about us in tune with the Christmas season? Here are five lively ways to test-check folks at a party:

1. Sight Tester: Place 20 or more Christmas-y items on a table or in a box. (Articles such as tree ornaments, small toys, wax figures, candy canes, etc.) Allow each person 30 seconds to study the collection; then have him or her write down a list of what the box contains. Allow two minutes to complete each list of items.

2. Touch Tester: Place 10 or more items in Santa's pack (a laundry bag will do). Coins, keys, toothbrush, fur piece, eraser, etc., are suggested. Each contestant inserts his arm, identifies the objects, and lists them on paper within two minutes' time.

3. Hearing Tester: Participants are asked to identify voices and sounds emanating from behind a curtain or in another room. Records played at the wrong speed, disguised singing voices, a rasping of wood, riffling of cards, tearing of paper, etc., will bring forth some amusing answers. Each sound is to be listed.

4. Taste Tester: Ask participants to hold nose and try to identify such items as mince pie, apple cider, flavored candies, lemon peel, etc. This task is difficult in that the nose plays a large part in the individual's recognition of tastes.

5. Smell Tester: Arrange for guests to whiff common household items, such as vanilla extract, camphor, turpentine, alcohol, etc. After sampling a number of such scents, especially if strong, identification is next to impossible.

Timely Comment

TIME seem to fly during the holidays? A quotation from Shakespeare offers a plausible explanation. It is presented here in the form of a substitution cryptogram. That is, each letter has been substituted for by another — the same letter throughout.

INAHMTUA HZO HXSWEZ LHQA SKA KETUM MAAL MKEUS.

How quickly can you restore the original letters?

Answer: "Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

Two on a Match

A magician holds up two matches in the form of a cross. He states to his audience that with these two matches he can form a square, using them just as they are. What is the gimmick?

The secret is revealed above. Before beginning the trick, the performer bends both matches in two. He conceals this fact with his fingers, as illustrated.

HIDE AND SEEK WITH SANTA?

THERE are at least seven reasons why the scene above should remind one of children—the faces of that many youngsters are hidden in the picture. See how quickly you can find all seven. Then color the scene and see if you can find them again.

DOUBLE OR NOTHING VENTURE

NATURALLY, hanging two stockings for yourself is better than one—providing Santa doesn't catch on. If he does, the result could be two pieces of coal, or even worse.

If you'll look carefully, you'll see that someone is risking such a consequence above. Two of the stockings shown are duplicates. How quickly can you find them?

Keeping It Quiet

HOW can you keep a rooster from crowing on Christmas? Answer in one minute.

Answer: Fix him for Christmas dinner the day before.

60-Second Quiz

IF you think you're smart, answer to each of these within one minute: then see if you're right.

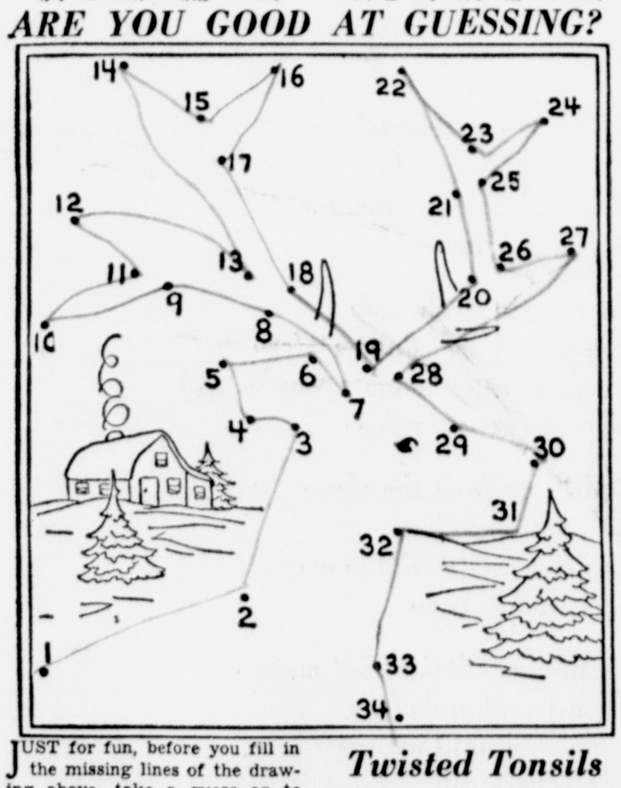
1. If a customer tips a clerk twenty-five cents for cutting a wrapping ribbon into two lengths, how much should he receive for cutting it into four lengths?

2. If you bought a potted tree one foot high and half of itself high, how high would it be?

Peeking at answers below is unfair to yourself, of course.

Answers: 1. Seventy-five cents. 2. Two feet high.

ARE YOU GOOD AT GUESSING?



JUST for fun, before you fill in the missing lines of the drawing above, take a guess as to what you'll find. Then see if you are right by connecting dots 1 to 34, one by one. That is, begin at dot 1 and draw a line to dot 2, then to 3, 4, 5, etc. Afterwards, you may wish to add appropriate touches of color.

Twisted Tonsils

SEE if you can repeat the following Christmas tongue twisters without stumbling:

Tillie traveled thither with the twisted tinsel trailing.

Santa shined his silver shoes and shortly shouted: "See!"

HOLIDAY QUIZ-CROSSWORD

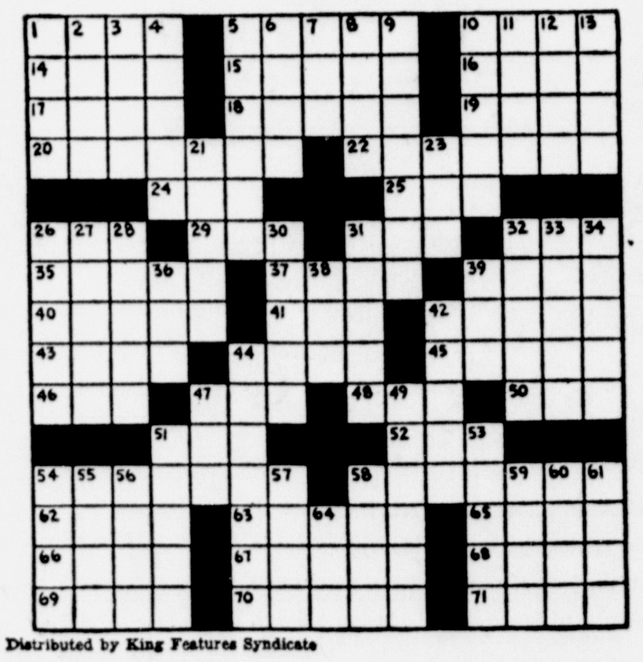
By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL

1—This makes tough sledding for Santa.
5—Floral leaf.
10—One less on the gift list after this.
14—What Santa did in the big parade.
15—Who is the goddess of peace?
16—Mythical king.
17—"Twas once considered an ill —— to refuse mince pie on Christmas day.
18—Rub out.
19—City in Mexico.
20—Offers an invitation to a party.
22—Provided with defensive covering.
24—Pouch.
25—Electrified particle.
26—Soak up.
29—Young Tommy would like a train ——.
31—Insect.
32—"—— he drove out of sight."
35—Paper used for decoration.
37—Pealed.
39—What the world goes round on.
40—Rates assessment amount.
41—River-island.
42—These are busy producing good things to eat.
43—Sun disk.
44—Queen of Carthage.
45—Analyze, as a word.
46—By.
47—Soft metal found in many toys.
48—Born.
50—Number to count to before getting angry.
51—Macaw.
52—Before (prefix)
54—Recreation.
58—Peanuts and relatives are sometimes ——.
62—Prepare for publication.
63—Mountain nymph.
65—Edible root-stock.
66—Anagram of 65 across.
67—One's —— might like a doll.
68—Ireland.
69—A river that flows into the Elbe.
70—Deletes.
71—Devastate.

VERTICAL

1—Santa's reindeer often do this.
2—Destination of many Yuletide travelers.
3—This gulf is an arm of the Arabian Sea.
4—Directs one's course.
5—Penetrate.
6—Sins.
7—Afternoon party.
8—Handle.
9—Looking obliquely.
10—Claw.
11—Brain passage.
12—Mass of floating ice.
13—Spare moments are hard to —— at Christmas.
21—Gift an artist often appreciates.
23—Pithy saying.
26—Fragment.
27—Declaim.
28—Fellow renowned as a pumpkin eater.
30—When this is taken it isn't missed.
31—Masculine name.
32—Put forth effort.
33—Wash lightly.
34—European city.
36—Folks once looked under the icebox for this.
38—Assistance.
39—Topaz humming bird.
42—Musical drama.
44—Precious gift comes in a small box.
47—Thrice (pr.)
49—Species of lyric poems.
51—Rose perfume.
53—Animal fat.
54—Persian fairy.
55—Bustles.
56—Locality.
57—Great lake.
58—What children do to the tree on Christmas morn.
59—Capital of ancient Ireland.
60—Goddess of discord.
61—Accomplished.
64—Last word of the phrase, "Slippery as an ——."



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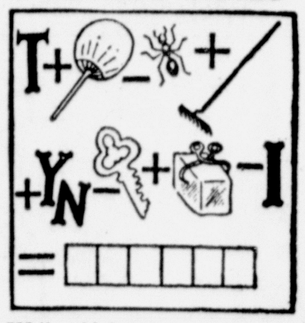

IN the old days in a certain land, children received their Christmas gifts from a "Father Christmas," who was accompanied by a "Father Spanker." The latter's function was to "reward" those who were naughty. For this place's name, add and subtract letters as indicated above.

Answer: The place is France, where Le Pere Noel's companion was Le Pere Fouettard.

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Joy To The World

Joyous Christmas Carols Come From Many Pens; Called Work Of Devil

EDITOR'S NOTE: The words to "Joy to the World" were written by Isaac Watts in 1719. A century and a half later the music was added by a Massachusetts man. The intervening period was one of the most fruitful for carol writers. This is the second of three articles on how our Christmas carols were born.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Isaac Watts, often called the "Father of Hymnody," came into the world when Christmas carol singing was regarded as "ye work of ye devil."

"It was the latter half of the 17th Century, a time of great religious upheaval in Europe. Calvin's insistence that "the Bible alone" be used in public worship had driven popular hymns out of many churches, particularly in England among the strict Puritan sects.

Instead of hymns, the congregation chanted selected passages from the Scriptures, usually the Psalms. The clerk intoned the first line in a monotone and the people, as Watts once complained, responded with "dull indifference."

Watts, one of nine children, was the son of a boarding house keeper and deacon of the Independent church who had twice gone to prison for his religious beliefs. As a boy, Isaac had stood with his mother outside the prison gates to sing hymns to his father and the other inmates. His parents managed somehow to scrape together enough money to encourage his love of music with piano lessons.

Challenged By Father

His career as a hymn writer began when he complained one day about the uninspired songs heard in the church the family attended at Southampton.

"Then make some better ones," challenged his father.

Watts, although in poor health most of his life, responded by writing more than 600. At first they were called "Watts' Whims," but their popularity grew rapidly. When Benjamin Franklin set up his printing press at Philadelphia in 1741, the first book issued was "Watts Psalms and Hymns."

In all, Watts filled 52 volumes with his hymns. Most of them, like "Let Dogs Delight to Bark and Bite," are long forgotten, but his "How Doth the Little Busy Bee" remains a children's favorite and his "Joy to the World" has become a cherished Christmas classic.

Watts wrote "Joy to the World" in 1719 while staying as a house guest at the estate of Sir Thomas and Lady Abney outside London. In that visit he undoubtedly set the all time guest record. He came for two weeks and stayed for 36 years. His gracious hosts complained that it didn't seem long enough.

Music Added Later

The music we hear today to "Joy to the World" was added more than 150 years after Watts wrote the words. It was composed in about 1870 by Lowell Mason of Medfield, Mass., and based somewhat loosely on themes found in Handel's "Messiah."

When Watts died in 1748, his place in the world of religious music had already been preempted by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The brothers went to America in 1735 as missionaries to the new colony at Georgia, where Charles was to be secretary to Gen. James Oglethorpe. Ill health forced him to return less than a year later, but he never forgot the marvelous singing of the German Moravian colonists. The Moravians, a devout sect who later moved to Pennsylvania, gave Charles Wesley the inspiration for his life work. He published his first hymns at Charleston, S. C., and was brought before the grand jury in Savannah for introducing "Unauthorized Hymns into the Worship."

Impressive Output

As the "poet laureate of Methodism," he wrote more than 6,000 hymns, finding inspiration almost anywhere and writing with ease under the most difficult conditions. Once he fell off his horse while accompanying brother John on an evangelical mission and complained that the resulting injury "spoiled all my hymn writing for that day."

He dashed off "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" while walking to church one Christmas day and thrilling to the tumult of London's church bells. The first two lines, as originally written in 1739, were

"Hark! how all the welkin rings
Glory to the King of Kings."

A friend, the Rev. Martin Madan, altered the opening stanza in 1760 to the version we now know. For 100 years the carol was sung to the same tune as Wesley's Easter hymn, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today," but in 1856 Dr. W. H. Cummings, organist at Waltham Abbey, fitted it to the music of Mendelssohn's "Festgesang."

Mendelssohn would have been as surprised as Wesley. He wrote the music to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the invention of printing and insisted it "never would do to sacred words."

Luther Wrote Carols

Martin Luther, the great German reformer, was also a prodigious author of Christmas carols, but it is doubted if he wrote "Away in a Manger," sometimes known as "Luther's Cradle Hymn." The carol, in the opinion of most authorities, originated among German Lutherans in Pennsylvania and was taken back to Germany in the 1840s.

But Luther, as poet Coleridge said, "did as much for the Reformation by his hymns as by his translation of the Bible." In addition to writing dozens of Christmas carols, Luther arranged and published "Good King Wenceslaus" and popularized "O Tannenbaum," the Christmas tree carol. According to legend, Luther was fascinated with the way the stars seemed to glisten in the tips of the pine trees while walking in the woods one Christmas Eve. He cut a small fir tree and set out candles for stars to recreate the scene for his small children.

Son Inspires Hymn

He wrote "From Heaven Above To Earth I Come," his most famous carol, as a Christmas cradle song for his son Paul. Bach harmonized this song for his Christmas oratorio. German soldiers sang it in the trenches during a Christmas lull in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. French soldiers responded with Adolphe Adam's "Canticle of Christmas," better known as "O Holy Night."

Adam, composer of the ballet "Giselle" and several operas, deserves a distinguished place among the makers of Christmas music. His "O Holy Night" with its magnificent "O Night Divine" refrain is by far the best loved of all Christmas carols among professional musicians and has been sung by most of the world's great concert and opera stars.

TOMORROW: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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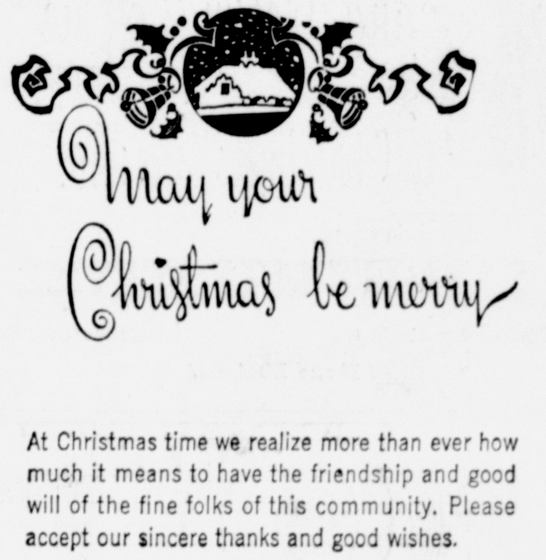

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Our thanks to you for your past favors and our wish that this be the brightest Christmas ever.

Earl C. Epley

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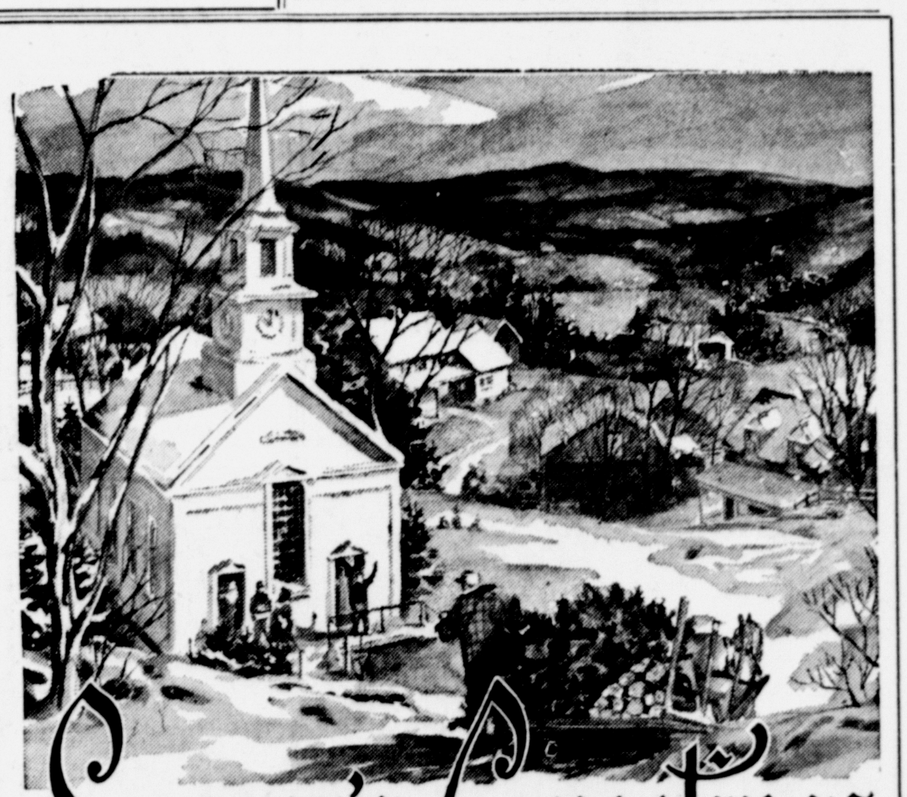

Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartful, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

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Little Town Of Bethlehem

Bethlehem, 18 Centuries Later, Inspires American Pastor To Write Famous Carol

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below the preacher lay the little town of Bethlehem, where centuries before Christ had been born. On this night in 1865, as on the first Christmas, there was a certain magic to the scene. And it inspired the minister to write "O Little Town of Bethlehem." This is the final story on the origin of our great Christmas carols.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Christmas Eve in the Holy Land, 1865.

Riding horseback into the hallowed hills, the tall American minister came to the same field where centuries before the shepherds had watched their flocks by night.

A chill winter wind sweeping off the mountains urged him to ride on, but the solemnity of the scene held him fascinated. The night was hushed and clear, the woods diamond dipped in frost. Below him, the dark streets of Bethlehem stretched out under the timeless stars.

"O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and
dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by . . ."

Beauty Of Bethlehem

The beauty of Bethlehem on that night so profoundly affected the Rev. Phillips Brooks that three years later he was able to translate it into an exquisite poem for his Sunday School classes at Philadelphia's Church of the Holy Trinity. The words were set to music by Lewis Redner, his church organist and who always maintained that the melody came to him in a dream after weeks of fruitless struggle.

On Christmas Eve, 1868, 50 years almost to the hour after "Silent Night" first echoed through the Austrian Alps, a choir of six teachers and 36 Sunday School children lifted Phillips Brooks' "O Little Town of Bethlehem" into the ranks of the world's great Christmas carols.

Carols On Mayflower

Like "Silent Night," it became a Christmas classic. No other American hymn is held in such high esteem throughout the world although America has produced many of the finest Christmas carols — an output far out of proportion to the size and age of the country.

The first singing of carols in the New World may have taken place on board the Mayflower, anchored off Provincetown on Dec. 25, 1620. The Pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas, scorning the feast as "Popish nonsense," but the nonchurch members on board were allowed to make the day merry with songs and feasting in the main cabin.

The first American carol, "Jesous Ahatonnia" (Jesus is Born), was written in the Huron language by John de Brebeuf, a Jesuit missionary who labored among the Huron tribe from 1626 until his martydom by Iroquois torturers in 1649.

Indians Mark Christmas

In the "Jesuit Relations," missionary reports sent back to the superiors in Paris, another Jesuit, Father Bartholomew Vimont, tells how the Hurons celebrated Christmas in 1645:

"They built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches in honor of the manger of the Infant Jesus. They wished to perform some penance for better receiving Him into their hearts on that holy day, and even those who were at a distance of two days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the new-born child. Neither the inconvenience of the snow nor the severity of the cold could stifle their ardor."

Many of Europe's most famous Christmas carols have an American background.

The music for Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World" was borrowed from a theme of Handel by Lowell Mason of Medfield, Mass.

Inspired By Singing

Charles Wesley, author of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was inspired to write hymns after listening to the singing of German Moravians in the colony of Georgia.

"Away in a Manger," erroneously attributed to Martin Luther, originated among the Lutherans of eastern Pennsylvania.

"Angels We Have Heard on High" is a French carol with a Latin chorus and an English name. It is often called the Westminster carol because it traditionally highlighted the Christmas program at Westminster Cathedral. Actually, it originated in Quebec.

Williamsport, Pa., is the birthplace of the carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are," written in 1857 by the Rev. John Henry Hopkins Jr. Hopkins, serving as Episcopalian rector of Williamsport's Christ Church, wrote both the words and the music, a rarity for carol composers. Singers regard this stately dramatic carol as one of the best, from a musical standpoint, and are particularly enamored with its rapturous chorus:

"O star of wonder, star
of night
Star with royal beauty
bright
Westward leading, still
proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect
light."

Harvard Writer

The Rev. Dr. Edmund Sears, a Harvard man, wrote the words to "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" while watching the snow fall outside his study windows at Wayland, Mass., in 1849. A Yale man, Richard S. Willis of Detroit, supplied the music after seeing the poem in a newspaper. The two never met.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" has been given musical treatment both as a sacred hymn and a popular Christmas song. The poet penned the words on Christmas night, 1863, six months after the battle of Gettysburg and a short time after his son had been wounded while serving with the Army of the Potomac.

"Go Tell It to the Mountains," a strikingly beautiful Negro spiritual that dates back to the earliest days of plantation slavery, now has taken its place among carols.

As it has in all ages and nations since the dawn of Christianity, the great Gloria chorus that the angels sang at Bethlehem continues to inspire poets and composers to renew the ancient melody in infinite variations.

Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!

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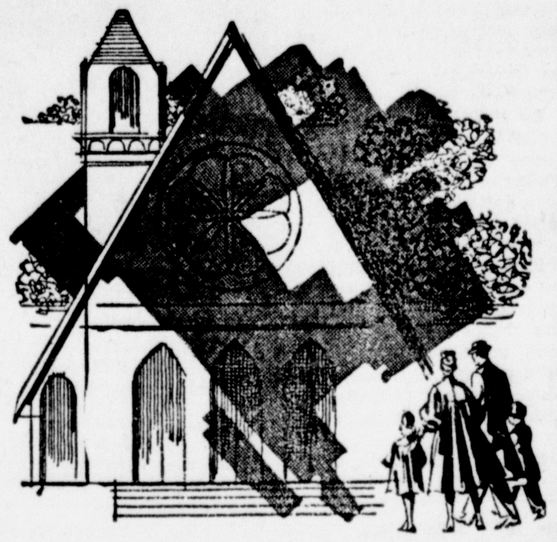

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as it comes to you this year.

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"The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing"

No hymn of Christmas is better loved or more often sung than "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." Yet no truth is more ignored in our actual life than these lines. Our world will not pause in its feverish race for "power" to listen to the angels' message of "peace among men."

That this Christmas may be to each of us a call to wait in silence for the song of angels is the prayer of the Seminary.

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YOUTH URGED TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL

VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Should a girl of 17 quit school because she wants spending money? That's the question in a letter from an Oakland, Calif., girl who writes:

"I am 17 years old, a junior in high school. I want to give up school and go to work. My parents are against the idea. I can get a job at the local bakery shop which will help keep me in clothes and give me some spending money. My mother says that when I begin to work, I am on my own and must contribute money at home for board and room. Don't you think it is unfair of her and selfish?"

Mother Right

I think your mother is right, as she is acquainting you with the facts of life. Your family is willing to carry you along to encourage you to get an education so that you will be set up in the working world when the time comes. They don't approve of it now, because they realize that you will have more opportunities if you have more education. Your mother obviously feels that if you are mature enough to earn your own living, you should be willing to accept the responsibilities of supporting yourself, which you will have to do sooner or later unless you get married.

You should take advantage of the opportunity to continue school on whatever basis possible. If you don't agree talk to some of the boys and girls who have left school for the working world. You should be able to earn more if you complete your education.

Too Fat

Overweight girls do take a good deal of ribbing, and often they just can't take it as this letter from a Memphis, Tenn., girl illustrates.

"I am 5 feet 8 inches tall, stocky build, weight 170 lbs. My boy friend is very thin and constantly laughs about my weight. He doesn't say anything to me when we are alone. But whenever we are with people and he thinks he can get them to heckle me into dieting, he makes a few cracks about my weight. He remarked the other day to some people who admired his sports car that he might have to trade it in for a station wagon if my weight increased. I always smile to cover my embarrassment when he talks that way but I really feel like crying. Should I tell him how I feel?"

By all means tell him. Some young men do not mean to be rude in such an instance, they're just thoughtless where girls are concerned. The next time he invites you out suggest that he find another topic of conversation. He'll no doubt be startled and it'll be good for him to know that he hurts you when he criticizes you to others. Never be afraid to wring out a few tears when a man challenges your good nature.

Dinner Dates

When a girl invites a man to dinner there are the inevitable problems whether the dinner is to be at home or away from home. Take this Connecticut girl's dilemma, for instance.

"How should you ask a fellow to your home for dinner? My mother insists you should write him a letter. I think it would be all right to phone him or ask him casually when I see him. I think that if I write to him, he'll wait until he sees whether a better invitation is forthcoming."

Boys do not plot that way as a rule. If he doesn't care for you he may delay answering until he has thought up a good excuse, however I think I would be inclined to ask him in person and get his decision right away, because some men are procrastinators.

Police Assist Pair In "Togetherness"

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Togetherness is the word for sometime gravediggers Len Bancroft, 29, and Emery Sopko, 33.

First, they were cellmates at Ohio Penitentiary where Bancroft was in for grand larceny and Sopko was in for armed robbery.

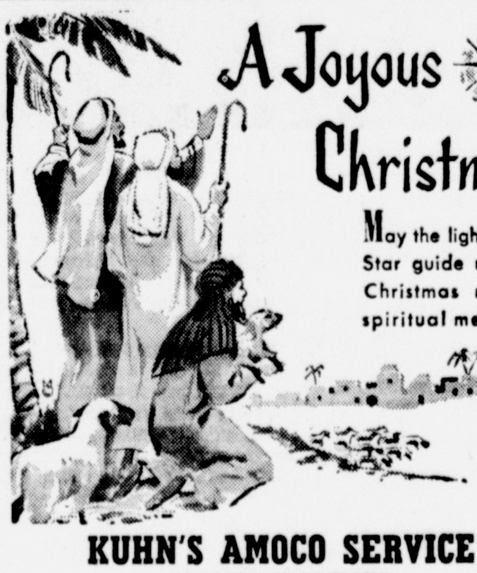
Released a few months apart, they both got jobs as gravediggers at Calvary Cemetery here.

Recently they were put behind bars again on charges of the armed robbery of a beer carry-out.

SLIPPERY OMEN

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP) — Parolman Francis P. Sheehan was taken to the hospital with back injuries after falling down stairs at the police station.

Other policemen said he slipped on a pencil on the top step. On it was stamped: Lockport Memorial Hospital.



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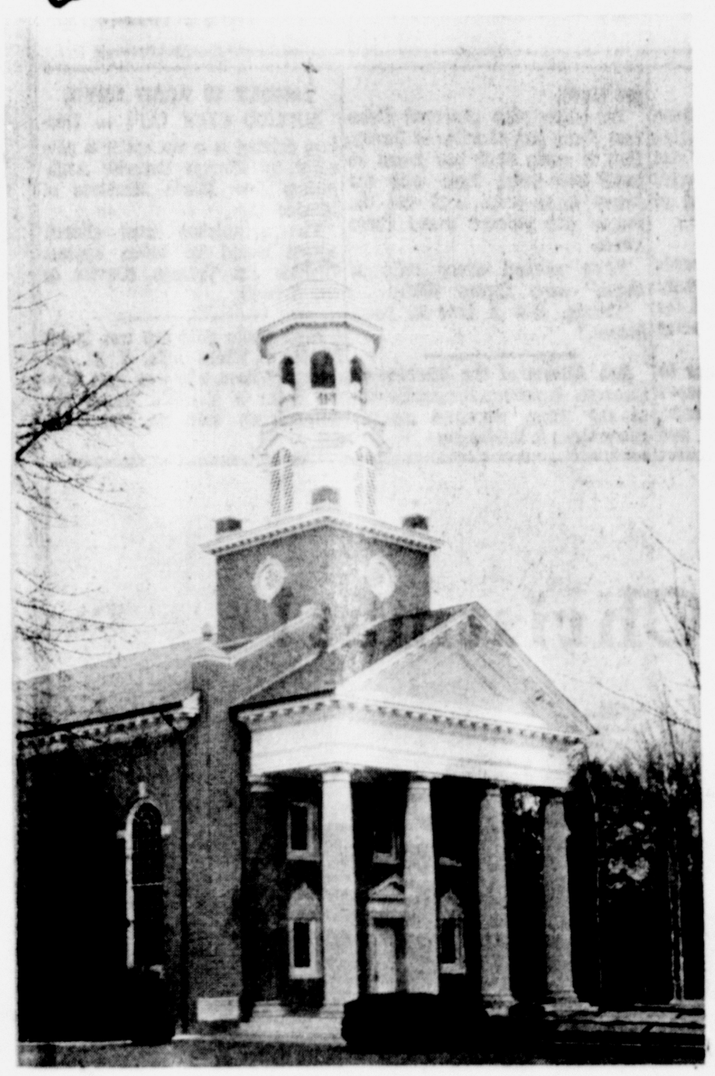

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DON'T FENCE ME IN, SONG OF PAINTER

By JULES LOH

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Ever heard of the Kentucky Bluegrass? Of course.

Ever heard of the rolling thoroughbred horse farms? Certainly.

Ever heard of the miles and miles of glistening white fences which line the farms? Naturally.

Ever heard a single word about the fellow who paints the fences?

No sir. Not a word.

Dewey Kirby, here's your chance:

For 43 Years

"I'm 61 now and I've been painting fences since I was 18. I hate painting fences.

"I start out on a morning and that paint bucket weighs six pounds. At quitting time it weighs 50.

"Painting fences is the most almighty boring job there is.

"I reckon I've painted . . . lordy, lordy . . . I reckon close on a thousand mile of fences.

Fishing Interests

"I try to keep my mind off what I'm doing — commence to figuring how I can get off work to go fishing, mainly.

"Why, I don't even look at the fence I'm painting.

"I know my stroke, I know my brush and I know where my paint bucket is. I can look at the sky the whole time and not miss a lick.

"It's the last stroke that counts.

"I get enough paint on the board, then jam my brush plum up against the batt and give a good swipe all the way down the board.

Explains Construction

"The batt is the board that runs up and down. A post is set every eight feet. The fence rails are 16 feet long, and the batts are nailed to the rails opposite every post. Makes it look nice.

"All the fences in these parts —on the horse farms —are four-rail fences. The space between the top and second rail is nine inches; between the second and third seven inches, and between the third and bottom six inches.

"It takes a gallon of paint to each panel. Every 16 feet of fence is a panel.

Sets Record

"One time me and Lucien Bradshaw wanted to go fishing if I got through early enough. I painted 40 panels and got through by half past two. That's going some.

"I'd far rather build fences than paint them. Time seems to go faster. It's slower work, but it goes faster.

"I can build a mighty straight fence.

"I just line it up by eye—keep walking backwards and setting posts. I know where to start and where to wind up, and I won't miss it four inches one end of the fence to the other."

Explains Puzzle

Lucien Bradshaw, the grounds foreman at Calumet Farm where Kirby was working, explained the puzzling variation in the spacing between the fence rails.

The bottom space is narrow so horses can't get their heads through to eat grass (greener, obviously, on the other side), and get stuck.

Bradshaw also observed Calumet Farm has 23 miles of fences, that it costs $8.40 per panel to build and paint them with the heavy fence paint, and that the fences are painted every three years.

"I've painted every mile of them," says Dewey Kirby

"Lordy, how I hate to paint fences."

Bob Allison of the Washington Senators, American League Rookie of the Year, homered against every team in the league

The POWER of FAITH by Howard Brodie

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger . . .

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Luke 2 11-12-14

AP Newsfeatures

TARGET IS ROAD DEVIL

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Reckless driving is a sin under a new edict by Roman Catholic Archbishop Jose Maria Martinez of Mexico City.

The archbishop says church action would be taken against Diablos del Volante (Devils at the Wheel).

High grade gold are was found in 1880 at White Oaks, N. M., by George Wilson who was then fleeing from a sheriff's posse. He immediately sold his claim for $40.

NO STATE OR SALES TAXES IN NEBRASKA

By ODELL HANSON

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The guide who escorts tourists through Nebraska's capital building has one line that's usually good for an arched eyebrow.

"It cost 10 million dollars to build," he says of the architectural showpiece. "And the day it was finished it was paid for."

Outsiders accustomed to the buy-now, pay-later policies of governments go away with the impression that Nebraska is something of a fiscal freak.

Well if pay-as-you-build construction of a capitol makes Nebraska an economic oddball, consider this:

No State Debts

Nebraska has no state debts and manages to keep enough money in the bank to meet month-end bills.

It has no state sales tax and no state income tax. Only one other state, Texas, can make this claim, and Texas enjoys the largesse of severance taxes on oil and gas resources unmatched in Nebraska.

State government during the year ended June 30 cost the average Nebraska $55.60 in taxes, lowest such per capita figure in the nation.

Gov. Ralph Brooks returned from the 1959 Governors' Conference in Puerto Rico to report that other governors thought it wonderful that Nebraska manages without sales or income taxes.

"They didn't listen to the second half," he complained. "We have no parks, no roads, no schools!"

It was his facetious way of saying, he explained later, that the state's economic Spartanism has not been without some sacrifice.

The state's debt free status is nothing new. In the 1930s it led to a vigorous promotion of Nebraska as the nation's "white spot" — a campaign to counteract the bad publicity attending several years of drought.

Indebtedness by state government — in excess of $100,000 — is unconstitutional in Nebraska.

Farmers of the constitution in 1875 decreed that "the state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenues, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate of $100,000 and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the state. . ."

The $100,000 limit may have shaped up as a comfortable cushion in those days. Today, even in frugal Nebraska, it's pin money and long-time state officials say they have no recollection of the debt-incurring privilege ever being used.

The constitutional ban isn't likely to be changed soon. It just never has become an issue.

Nebraska relies heavily on the property tax for revenue, not only at the state level but at county, city and school district levels.

Under a recently-set state levy, the owner of a home worth $10,000 will pay about $30 in state property taxes next year.

But cities, counties, schools and other subdivisions also make their levies, with the result that a $10,000 home becomes subject to taxes totaling anywhere from $60 to $500.

The state levy represents only about 15 per cent of the property tax take. Schools, which receive no state general fund aid, pocket more than half of the revenue.

Little Enthusiasm For Taxes

Efforts to enact sales or income taxes with a view to easing the burden on property owners develop regularly at each legislative session — so far, without success.

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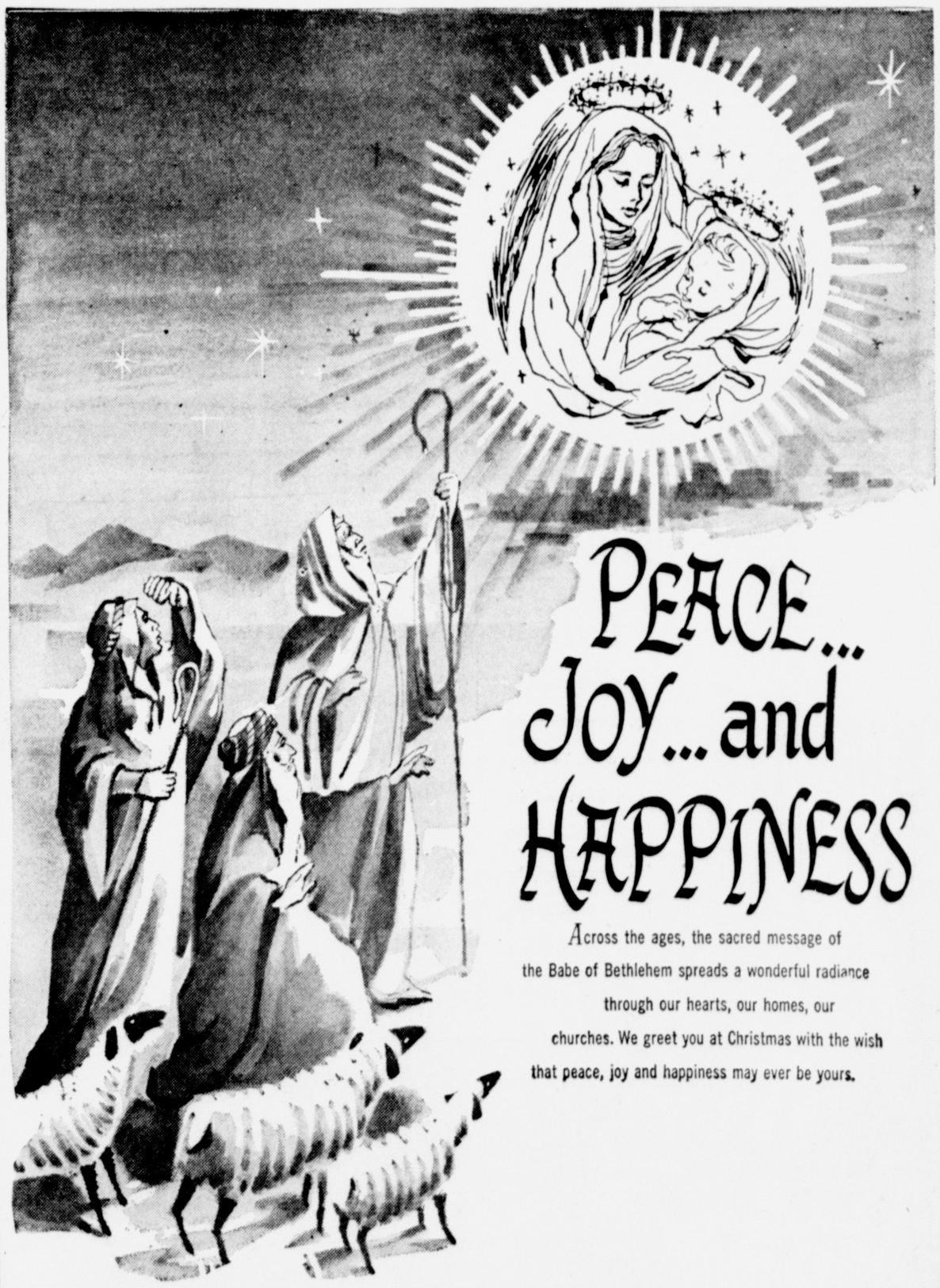

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ON LINCOLN SQUARE SINCE 1857

Schoolteacher Utilizes A Unique Understanding

By DEE CHAMBLISS
Associated Press Staff Writer

On the lonely South Dakota rangeland — 55 miles from the nearest town — is a one-room school with only five students.

One is a near genius, another of borderline mentality, a third asthmatic, a fourth a polio victim and only the fifth is "normal."

How can this tiny school—or the hundreds like it in this sparsely settled state—make sure the talented are challenged and the handicapped helped?

That was the task handed Mrs. Ione Dykstra two years ago. She has built, with a sympathy born of personal heartbreak, a program that could be a model for other states with similarly scattered schools.

Childless Herself

Mrs. Dykstra is a middle-aged Iowan. Childless herself, her heart goes out to all children but especially the mentally affected. Her nephew, a cerebral palsy victim, first sparked this interest 12 years ago.

As teaching consultant for the South Dakota Division of Special Education, Mrs. Dykstra's program includes:

—Getting through to the parent who fears the truth about his child or who fears the child will be institutionalized.

—Winning support of teachers in an area where "outsiders," including those from the state capital, are often resented.

—Traveling 18,000 miles alone across the prairie to train teachers, parents or tutors in skills needed for the unusual child. (She has had to leave her car in the mud and hitch a jeep ride, to sit out blizzards at wayside ranch homes.)

Mrs. Dykstra distributes materials she assembled or wrote herself that help the rural teacher teach the extra-smart or extra-dull child without students in the regular class realizing differences.

Cite Problem

A big problem is finding the children who need help. Parents, fearing a retarded child may be taken from them, often try to shield him from official notice.

Mrs. Dykstra explains that her goal is to help the child go through school with his own age group as normally as possible. By reassuring parents, she wins their confidence.

Sometimes, about one case in 10, she finds that the apparently retarded child actually is normal. Undetected eye, hearing or emotional problems can raise false alarms.

When there is true mental impairment, special materials and teaching techniques are brought into play.

Most of these have been developed for city schools with specialist staffs. Mrs. Dykstra's job has been to help the rural teacher, usually lacking special training in psychology, double where needed as speech therapist, psychologist, exceptional-child specialist.

Works No Miracles

For example, in her ranch school with its full IQ range, she might assign each student to prepare a report on a foreign country. But the extra-bright would be given as source materials a book equivalent to an encyclopedia. The slow students uses a similar, unmarked book that uses language keyed to a simpler level.

Though grateful parents may feel otherwise, the program works no miracles. The slow learner at best merely keeps halting pace and few can continue into high school. But with practical skills learned in school, most such pupils become laborers, and live adjusted lives as productive members of adult society.

Ralph Distad, South Dakota's special education director, says of Mrs. Dykstra's work:

"We could never pay her for the things she's done; they'd have to invent a new coin."

EXPERT GIVES GOOD ADVICE ON GROOMING

By VIVIAN BRBOWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If you're the type who twiddles her thumbs worrying about her looks, get moving and do something about it. A beauty refresher course is just what the charm doctor orders for lethargic types. Let's take the steps one by one.

YOUR HAIR: It isn't enough to wash it often and brush it. A becoming style is absolutely essential during adolescent years when the face may be either long-skinny or short-chubby. Get some good advice from a professional stylist. Continue to keep the hair healthy by brushing it to help draw the oil to the hair from the scalp. Vitamins feed the hair, so keep your health up to par and your hair will reflect your good sense.

Skin Question

SKIN SAVERS: The skin is affected by extremes of heat and cold and should always be protected. It is affected by illness and glandular upsets. Simple blackheads can cause no end of trouble. When eruptions ae present for long periods they may leave scars and pits when the dermis or second layer of skin becomes infected. If one has skin problems it is wise to avoid highly seasoned foods, fried foods, heavy gravies. Boiled, baked and broiled meats are best if one has skin problems. Starchy and sweet foods should be curtailed.

Keep your skin clean — washing it with soap and water. Make-up should be removed thoroughly with cleansing cream to avoid annoying skin blemishes If youthful skin is kept in good condition it will not need heavier make-ups recommended for older, tired skins, and it is a mistake to use them, if you don't benefit from them.

Figure Consideration

YOUR FIGURE: Perhaps the thing that causes the most frustration in the female is her figure. A too-fat girl or too-skinny type who cannot adjust to the situation or to a diet is likely to be unhappy. The decision must be made that it is less tortuous to lose weight than it is to stew about carrying it around. Fat girls are just as popular usually as those of normal build, and the security of their friends is likely to lull them into complacency about their weight problem. Then one day, regretting that she can't get into the dress of her choice, she is very likely to feel like a misfit.

Physicians can recommend good diets, permitting certain leeway in foods that appeal particularly to the young set. If a diet is followed for a few weeks or months, it should be easy to shed those extra pounds. Doctors also have weight-gaining diets for girls who find it difficult to put on extra pounds.

Exercise offers an ideal way to burn up calories, but it is the fat girl who usually scorns it, mainly because she feels awkward in any situation that calls attention to herself. Bicycling, skiing, skating, chopping wood and walking can help keep the figure trim, so avail yourself of these whenever possible.

Campanella Scores Again: With Book

NEW YORK (AP)—"It's Good to Be Alive," by Roy Campanella (Little, Brown and Co.) is the stirring story of a humble Negro who became a baseball hero during his 10 years as a catcher with the Brooklyn Dodgers. While the Dodgers were preparing to move to Los Angeles, Campanella met with a near fatal automobile accident and became paralyzed from the waist down. Joe Reichler of The Associated Press and Dave Camerer assisted in preparing the book.

Samuel de Champlain discovered Lake Champlain in Vermont in 1609.

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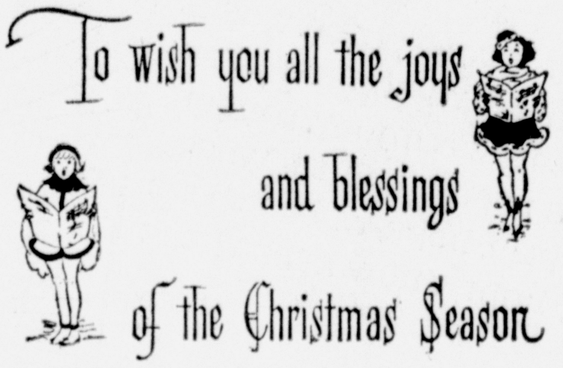

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LORD, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O, DIVINE MASTER grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

attributed to
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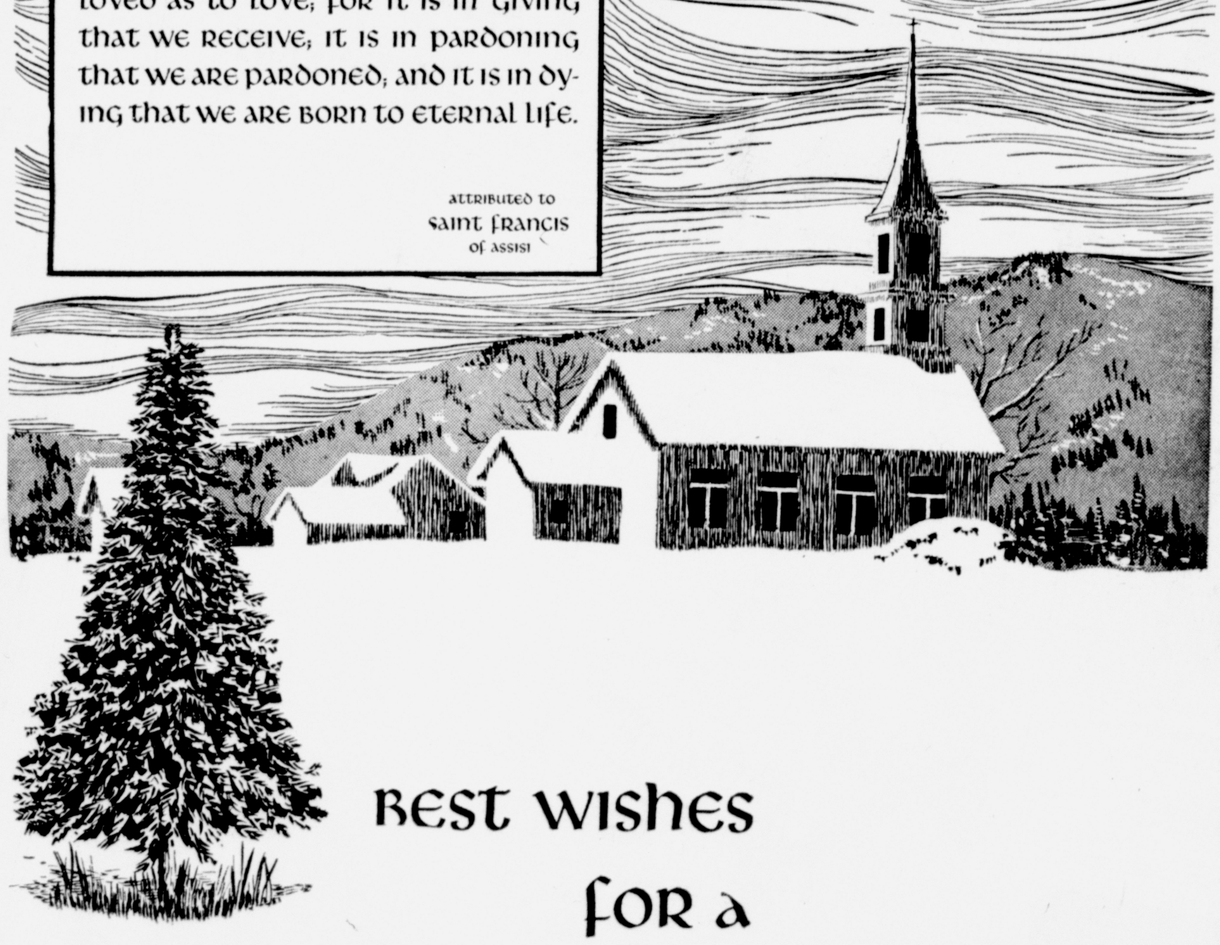

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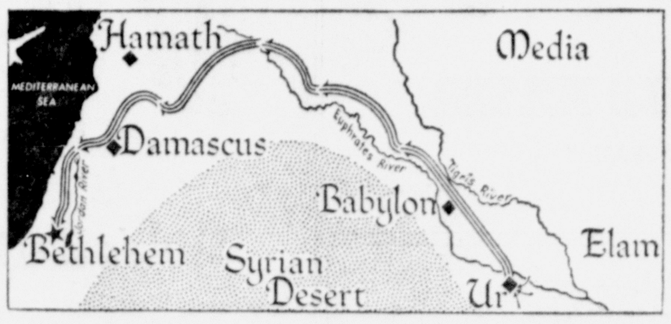
Wonderful Mystery of the Star of Bethlehem

The celebrated French artist Gustave Dore, as is evident above, depicted the Magi with a train of attendants. Contrary to much traditional art, it would have been unlikely for three great kings to have made the long journey from Ur or Babylon to Bethlehem (see map below) without companions.



By HARGIS EARLYWINE

LO, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was . . .

And entering into the house, they found the Child and Mary, His Mother, and falling down, they adored Him and, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

NEITHER the Magi nor the star was mentioned by name in the Testament of St. Matthew, and no other Testament gave a clue to the identities.

Scholars — the Venerable Bede, for example—deduced in the far past that there were three Magi, or Wise Men: Melchior, king of Nubia and Arabia; Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, and Caspar (or Gaspar), king of Tarsus. Subsequently, relics of the Three Kings were carried centuries ago from the East to be enshrined in great Christian edifices, first at Constantinople, then at Cologne.

But the wondrous guiding light the Magi followed remains without any identity except the name Star of Bethlehem. Astronomers and other scientists are still searching references and speculating about it, intrigued and mystified. They have suggested that what the Magi saw was a comet, a super nova, a meteor, the planet Venus, or a conjunction of planets.

It is traditional that the Three Kings came on to Judea from Ur or Babylon. Would men from the East, where the greatest attention was paid to stars, have mistaken a comet or conjunction of planets, a new star, or a known star for a phenomenon? It is reasonable to assume their guiding light must have been something extraordinary.

One group of astronomers has advanced the theory that the Star of Bethlehem was actually a conjunction of the planets Mars, Saturn and Jupiter because one of the rare conjunctions of the three planets, which takes place about every 800 years, did occur about 6 B.C. Some chronologists calculate that to have been the birth year of Jesus.

There is no question of a mistake having been made in assigning the start of the Christian Era to the year 755 of the Roman calendar. Werner Keller, author of the authorative book, *The Bible as History* (published in the U. S. by Wm. Morrow & Co.), lays the responsibility for this great error at the door of the Scythian monk Dionysius Exiguus. Dionysius, while living in Rome in 533, was delegated to determine the beginning year of the Christian Era. He forgot to insert a year zero between 1 B.C. and A.D. 1. He also overlooked the four years when the Roman Emperor Augustus had reigned under his own name Octavian.

While Keller assigns the Jesus' birth to an earlier year, it is generally agreed that the Nativity should have been calculated as the year 750 of the Roman history, or 4 B.C. by the Christian calendar that had become established before the error of Dionysius was realized generally. Yet, even if Jesus was born in 6 B.C., there still is no reason for linking the Star of Bethlehem to the conjunction of the three planets. Two or more planets are never so close as to deceive a good pair of eyes. (The earliest telescopes were not used until the 16th century).

The conjunction theory has been given credence by some because of its having been credited to Johannes Kepler, the immortal 17th century German, who laid the foundations of modern astronomy. However, a search through Kepler's writings fails to confirm that he originated the theory. Kepler did suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been a newly discovered star in the heavens.

With all due respect to Kepler, this explanation is highly questionable. Any fixed star of the first magnitude would have been visible to the searching astrologers of King Herod. St. Matthew's account indicates that the story brought by the Three Kings was news to Herod's court.

St. Matthew does not record exactly what the visitors from the East told Herod, but the news must have impressed and alarmed their fellow king. He exercised his dictatorial power over Judea to order the death of all infants born within two years.

Super nova would have been as noticeable as a conjunction of two or more planets. A nova is a star exploding suddenly to many times its previous brightness. A nova could account for the brilliance attributed to the Star of Bethlehem. A nova could have remained conspicious long enough for the Magi to have completed their journey before it faded from sight. But would such a phenomenon have been invisible to Herod's astrologers before the Magi's arrival?

A curious footnote to the linking by some modern astronomers of the journey of the Magi, or Three Kings, with the conjunction of three planets in 6 B.C., is found in a book by Ellen McCafferty. It, *Astrology, Its History and Influence*, says that prior to 6 B. C. mystical significance had been attached to the rare conjunctions of Mars, Saturn and Jupiter. One of her items of evidence of this are carvings in an ancient Egyptian temple, dated more than 2,000 years before the Christian era. Among the carvings is a picture of two fishes, which is still the symbol of the sign Pisces, and above them three stars in the form of a triangle. The carvings seem to depict an initiation into the sacred mysteries of that time. Miss McCafferty suggests the story recorded in St. Matthew about the Three Kings could be an allegory revealing some ancient sacred mystery to each of its initiates in his time.

It is true that much of the literature of that and earlier times is written in the form of allegories and parables, in which the meaning is obscured in allusions which have meaning only to those initiated into the mysteries of the various secret orders or cults. The existence of such secret orders was necessary in a time of autocratic rulers and conquered peoples.

Yet the Magi may well have been speaking a fact in clear, unmistakable terms.

That there have been astronomical and meteorological phenomena in the past for which present-day astronomers and other scientists have no sure cut-and-dried explanation is asserted by Dr. Imanuel Velikovsky, author of a searching examination of old legends, *Worlds in Collision*.

And Prof. Dinsmore Alter, of Griffith Observatory, at Los Angeles, is quoted as observing, "So far as astronomy is concerned, the story of the Wise Men's seeing the Star may be true in every word."

One of his colleagues, Dr. Robert S. Richardson of the nearby Palomar Observatory, at Pasadena, was of the further opinion, "perhaps it is better that some of the questions remain unanswered. The story has endured for 2,000 years because of its beauty and simplicity."

Says Christmas Trees And Dads Get Trimmed These Days

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Santa Claus won't fall asleep in his sled on Christmas Eve, and if you're smart you won't nap at the wheel of your car if you have to make a long holiday trip. Drowsing drivers cause 70,000 accidents yearly.

Incidentally, did you know motor vehicles have caused 1,265,000 deaths in this country in this century? That is double the 605,000 killed in all America's wars from the Revolution through the battles in Korea.

500 Million Baths

If cleanliness is really next to godliness, we're surely getting closer to heaven. A survey showed Americans now take 500 million baths a week.

Do TV fans expect too much? Carol Lawrence, co star of the Broadway musical, "Saratoga," has this to say: "The American public is so sated with talent and with spectacle on television that unless you unscrew your head and throw it at them at the end of your performance they're not happy."

Five Per Cent Lefthanded

Man bowed to evolution, but the turtle is one animal that pretty much refused to. It hasn't changed greatly in some 200 million years.

This sign was observed in a Greenwich Village Beatnik bar: "Reservations taken here for lost weekends."

Fewer than five per cent of the people in civilized lands are lefthanded. So, where do all the lefthanded compliments come from?

Our quotable notables: "There is no dignity so impressive and independence so important as living within your means," said Calvin Coolidge.

Trees And Dads Trimmed

Our favorite gag of the week: "Christmas is the time of year when families trim trees and fathers."

Nature study note: A grown lady codfish produces as many as nine million eggs in a single season.

Greeks in this country are noted as restaurant operators. But did you know that about one half of the world's cargo vessels are controlled by Greek owners?

A hit song today is worth $20-000 up, but the odds against your being able to turn one out are at least 10,500 to 1. Yet Sammy Cahn wrote the lyrics to "Bei Mir Bist du Schoen," one of the big all-time hit tunes, in exactly 10 minutes.

Believe "Team" Robbed Bookkeeper

NEW YORK (AP) — Detectives believe a father - daughter team may have pulled a bold $5,600 theft on a busy New York street Monday.

Catherine Bacon, 62, a bookkeeper, was carrying the money to a bank in a paper bag when a girl of about 8 snatched it from her and ran. Miss Bacon screamed. A passer-by caught the youngster.

There was a scuffle and the girl escaped, the sack falling to the sidewalk. Bills spilled out.

A man appeared and said: "Let me help you." He picked up the scattered money — then ran in the direction opposite to that taken by the girl.

Taneytown

TANEYTOWN — About 80 people gathered recently for the Aid Society Christmas party in Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ, Taneytown. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed and selected for another year. Mrs. M. S. Reifsnider presented a gift to the organ fund in honor of Mrs. Denton Wantz, the retiring president.

The children's Christmas entertainment was presented in the parish house Sunday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. in the church. Members of the official board were nominated at a recent meeting of the consistory and will be elected into office at the congregational meeting which will be held Sunday, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the parish house. The nominees are as follows: Elders: Lewis Baer, Ardel Stonesifer and Noah Warehime. Deacons: George Humbert, Paul Humbert and Hubert Bailey. Trustees: J. Walter Keefer, James Wantz and Robert Stahley. The representatives of the United Church of Christ congregation at the joint vestry meeting will be Monroe Wantz, Amidee Bollinger, Wilbur Long, Noah Warehime, Hubert Bailey and James Wantz. At the congregational meeting reports from various officers of the auxiliary organizations, as well as the congregation, will be heard. At a recent meeting of the consistory it was decided to install aluminum storm windows to the parsonage.

FIRE ROCKET INTO SPACE TO CHECK RADIO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Canadian and American scientists sent a four-stage rocket into space at Wallops Island, Va., Tuesday to record radio signals emanating from the stars.

The complicated rocket incorporated a new X248 engine as its fourth stage, and the experiment also was to test how this worked in the vacuum of space.

The rocket was set to reach a height of 560 miles. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration could not say immediately the exact height the rocket reached, but it apparently "went good." The rocket was in flight for about 18 minutes and came down in the Atlantic about 600 miles from the Virginia coastal island.

Called Galactic Noise

Radio signals produced by the stars—scientists call it galactic noise—are partly absorbed by the earth's iohosphere. In order to measure them accurately instruments must be sent above 450 miles.

The rocket's 48-pound payload carried a 3-megacycle radio receiver to collect the star signals. These were telemetered back to earth.

The launching vehicle was made up of an Honest John missile and two Nikes as well as the X248. The whole thing weighed 7,000 pounds at takeoff. NASA called the 48-foot compound vehicle a javelin.

MIDDLETOWN MART BOWS TO COURT; CLOSES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The huge Middletown Merchandise Mart, raided 27 consecutive weeks for violation of the 1939 Blue Law prohibiting Sunday sales of certain items, bowed to the courts the past Sunday and voluntarily closed its doors.

But there were many other stores which stayed open despite the absence of restraining orders to prohibit district attorneys from enforcing the 1959 amendment to the law.

Police pushed their way through Christmas shoppers to cite scores of merchants and clerks in Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

Complied Or Were Cited

Last Thursday federal judges in Philadelphia lifted restraining orders against enforcement in Dauphin, Lancaster, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Their action came three-week after a special federal court ruled the amendment constitutional.

Until the restraining orders were lifted, many establishments continued Sunday sales unimpeded. But the past Sunday, merchants complied or were cited.

It was only the second week the amended law had been widely enforced or complied with voluntarily since its enactment in September. Litigation had caused the delay.

The first green light for enforcement came Dec. 11 when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to grant Two Guys from Harrison, an Allentown discount house, a stay of execution.

Two days later scores of merchants were cited and later fined minimal fees ranging from $10 to $25 plus $9 cosst.

The 1959 amendment hiked the original $4 fine to a maximum of $100 for the first offense and a maximum of $200 and 30 days in jail for the second offense. It also enlarged the list of items which could not be sold.

"Lost Thousands"

Two Guys, one of the most vigorous opponents of the law, was open Sunday but selling only goods permitted by law. Two guys also had voluntarily complied the previous week.

Attendants at the Merchandise Mart, which is in Dauphin County, turned hundreds of cars away.

"We lost quite a few thousand dollars," said Bernard Rose, president of the mart. He declined to say specifically how much.

Since last May nearly 400 Mart employes were arrested and paid fines and costs of almost $5,000. But in all of the 27 previous raids each employe had been fined $4 plus about $5 costs, which is all the 1939 law allowed. Rose said his firm was content to pay the small fines and write them off as business expenses.

Asked why he did not stay open and risk the chance of drawing lesser fines in order to dispose of Christmas stock, Rose said:

"Because Dist. Atty. Huette F. Dowling has been vicious and has been unwilling to recognize other thoughts on the matter."

Rose said the least Dowling could have done was to allow the Dauphin County stores to stay open the Sunday before Christmas.

"I won't say if we'll be closed every Sunday," Rose added, refusing to elaborate."

HOUSEWIFE TARGET FOR AD SCHEMES

WASHINGTON (AP)—A housewife who would like to earn a few dollars at home is a favorite target of deceptive employment advertising, a spokesman for the Association of Better Business Bureaus said Tuesday.

Edwin M. Lockard, who is also general manager of the Baltimore Better Business Bureau, spoke today from a statement prepared for a Federal Trade Commission Conference on Deceptive Advertising.

He cited promotional matter put out by a Baltimore firm speaking of "numerous affiliations" with businesses needing envelopes addressed and chances to earn "$35 or more per week for a few hours a night." Women were asked for two dollars "to cover cost of mailing, listing and registration."

Bureau investigation, Lockard said, disclosed that the advertiser was a newly formed company which could not prove it had work to offer. After a postal investigation, the firm went out of business and the Post Office returned to the senders the letters with the fee, Lockard said.

The FTC concludes today a two-day session for representatives of 47 consumers, civic and other organizations, seeking to strengthen defenses against misleading advertising and other deceptive sales practices.

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Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

for Christmas

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Buford Avenue Gettysburg, Pa.

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Merry Christmas

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May the Yuletide shine on you with all the joys that are a part of Christmas.

May the days that follow continue to be filled with happiness.

We receive no greater enjoyment than wishing you and yours the very best.

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SEE BENEFITS FROM IKE TOUR FOR UNCLE SAM

By JOHN SCALI

MADRID (AP) — President Eisenhower has won new friends and perhaps influenced some very important people in his strenuous peace and friendship tour.

But only time will tell whether the President's venture into personal diplomacy eased any of the bitter disputes which plague much of the 22,000 miles he traveled.

His top aides are convinced that the good will and sincerity Eisenhower radiated, both before cheering crowds and in confidential talks with foreign leaders, will pay impressive dividends later.

"Peace Atmosphere"

In his modern Odyssey, they say, the President created a "peace atmosphere" which will help many nations to discuss their quarrels with others more calmly—and eventually with positive results.

This would be a notable achievement for a journey which, in any event, will go down in history as one of the most adventurous ever undertaken by an American president.

Even the most skeptical of those accompanying Eisenhower acknowledge that his trip already has yielded significant short-term gains for American foreign policy. These appear to be:

Apparent Gains

1. A hefty boost in American prestige in Asia, particularly in neutral-minded India, which may be the main arena in the East-West struggle for the allegiance of uncommitted millions during the next decades.

2. New luster for Eisenhower's reputation as a world leader dedicated to peace. This bolsters him in advance of face-to-face talks with the Soviet Union's Nikita Khrushchev.

The President made no visible effort to use his added prestige to dominate the Western Big Four summit meeting which ended in Paris Monday. Eisenhower's role was overshadowed by French President Charles de Gaulle, who wound up convincing Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan that Paris should be the site of the proposed East-West summit parley.

Hundreds of colored lights were used to decorate the exterior of the Gettysburg Shoe Company plant on the Fairfield Rd. The above photograph shows how the plant looks after the sun goes down.

STEEL TALKS BREAK DOWN TO 93 SESSIONS

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal mediators plowed ahead today without visible progress while plans sprouted for 93 separate bargaining sessions across the country next Sunday.

Seemingly to the surprise of some unionists, industry negotiators bowed quickly Monday to the demand of United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald for company - by - company negotiations.

This scrambled the bargaining picture. McDonald apparently hoped that by bringing the responsible executives of every big and little steel firm into direct talks, he could crack the industry front which has held almost completely solid for eight months against the union's wage and benefits demands.

Have Own Contracts

There was no immediate sign, however, that any of the smaller companies were ready to offer their local union leaders any more than the industry's top negotiating team has offered McDonald.

Each company has its own contract with the union, even though the bargaining up to now has been on an industry-wide basis.

The continuing deadlock made it almost certain President Eisenhower, returning to the capital tonight after his 11 - nation peace mission, won't get the homecoming present he requested when he left — a signed and sealed steel agreement.

Schedule Meetings

Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan scheduled morning and afternoon meetings between top union officials and the industry's negotiating team. They met Monday for the first time in 10 days, but reported no progress.

Finnegan said there probably will be more sessions as the week advances—perhaps even next Sunday, while the dozens of home town negotiations are going on.

Both wages and working conditions are at issue. The companies have contended wage increases demanded by the union would spur inflation. The union, in turn, has rejected company demands for a freer hand in changing work rules to increase efficiency. The workers averaged $3.11 an hour when the strike started last July.

Abbottstown

MRS. DELLA BUTT
Times Reporter

ABBOTTSTOWN—An investiture service and court of honor were held recently by Boy Scout Troop 127 in the United Church of Christ basement. Tenderfoot pins were awarded to Gregory Felty, Frank Jones, Bill Altland and Thomas Cox.

The court of honor award for second-class Scouts was made to Gregory Felty, Frank Jones and Edward Hoffheins.

A first-class awards was presented to Wayne Martin. Merit badges for leatherwork was awarded to Ronald Weaver, Robert Felty, Dwight Gross, Richard Hoff, Wayne Martin, Dale Rohrbaugh and William Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mahoney and family, Fort Laramie, Wyo., visited recently with J. B. Gross and family. Mrs. Mahoney is the sister of J. B. Gross.

The post office will close at noon Thursday, and will reopen from 5:30 to 6 p.m. for patrons to receive mail. The usual outgoing mail will be dispatched.

The United Church of Christ will have choih nehearsal Wednesday and a Chsistmas Eve worship program Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Church School will meet Sunday at 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15, Sunday at 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m., and youth fellowship at St. Paul's, 6:30 p.m.

Lawrence Approves York County Judge

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Lawrence has approved an additional common pleas judge for York County.

He signed into law a bill providing for an election of the additional judge in November, 1961, for a 10-year term. The legislation also authorizes Lawrence to make a temporary appointment until then. This will give York County a third common pleas judgeship.

A $30,000 appropriation to pay the salary of the new judge during this biennium was included.

Cigarette prices rose 16.3 per cent from December 1952 to December 1958.

IKE, FRANCO AGREE ON FIRM STAND BY WEST

By LOUIS NEVIN

MADRID (AP) — President Eisenhower and Generalissimo Franco's palace Tuesday morning. Western talks with the Soviets and the President's visit to Moscow next year will help the cause of peace. But they added "a firm defense posture should be maintained" by the West.

The two chiefs of state after a breakfast conference of two hours and 20 minutes at Franco's Pardo Palace said their conversation strengthened the bonds of cooperation between Spain and the United States.

They issued a joint statement as Eisenhower took off in his big jet airliner for Morocco, the last stop of his 11-nation goodwill tour. His reception in Madrid, the next to last stop, was the greatest ever given a foreign visitor in modern Spain. White House press secretary James C. Hagerty quoted Eisenhower as saying he was completely overwhelmed.

Million Greet Ike

About a million Spaniards roared "Viva Ike" as the President rode through Madrid with Franco, resplendent in his generalissimo's uniform, in cold rain and wind late Monday.

Their communique said Eisenhower had given Franco and members of his government a full briefing on the purposes of his 22,000-mile tour of three continents and the results he hoped to attain.

"The talks, which covered a wide variety of other international matters of interest to both countries, were conducted in an atmosphere of cordiality and understanding," the statement said.

Franco said in toasting Eisenhower at a banquet Monday night Spaniards are well aware "we enjoy the preservation of liberty in Western Europe, without falling under the Communist yoke, (due) to your energy and generosity and those of your country."

"Greater Friendship"

Eisenhower, in replying, expressed hope for greater friendship and cooperation between Spain and the United States. He cited the Christmas celebration of the birth of Christ as "the season to rededicate ourselves to these timeless principles for which He gave His life."

Despite the early hour, about 3,000 Pardo villagers turned out to cheer Eisenhower on his arrival at mediators plowed ahead Tuesday

Helicopters flew the two government heads and others of their party from a settlement near the palace to the U.S. air base at Torrejon.

Franco told Eisenhower he had won the sympathy and admiration of the Spanish people.

Eisenhower said he would like to have stayed in Madrid "as many days as I have hours." That would be 19 days.

TO RAISE FARES

HARRISBURG (AP) — Lebanon Coach Co. will increase fares Jan. 3 for the first time since 1951. A 5-cent boost approved by the Public Utility Commission will increase the flat fare to 15 cents.

Under the rate schedule approved Monday the firm also will introduce a 25-cent roundtrip fare. The changes will produce an estimated $19,000 more a year, the firm said.

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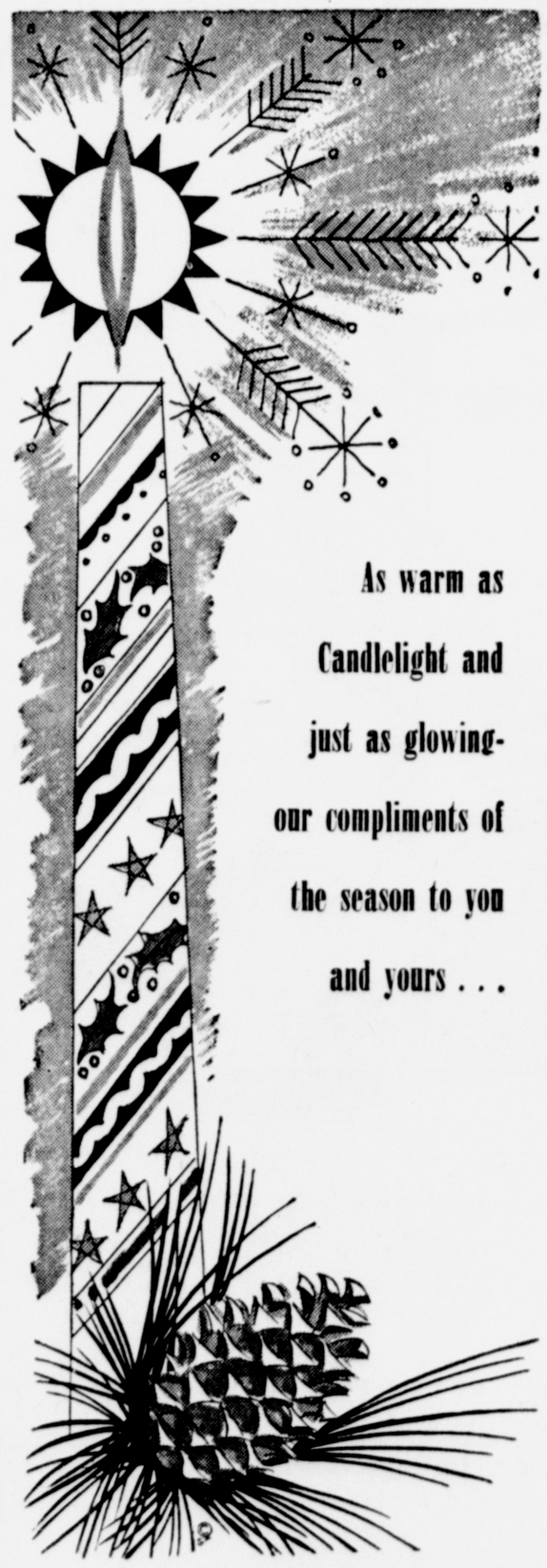

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REVIEW DECADE OF ERRORS BY FILM INDUSTRY

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film history in the past decade is littered with mistakes that could have been fatal to another industry.

Some of the mistaks were unavoidable, thrust upon policy makers fighting for the industry's life. Others were made out of ego or ignorance.

Using the benefit of hindsight and 15 years of watching the movie world turn from boom to near-bust, I would cite these as the seven cardinal sins:

Figure On Cost

1. Firing contract players. When panic set in, major studios dropped their big contract lists. They figured it would be cheaper to buy actors by the picture instead of paying weekly salaries. But they didn't realize a few stars would become powerful enough to dictate their demands.

2. Abdicating production control. By slicing their overhead of contract creators, the studios put themselves at the mercy of the independents.

3. Failure to develop new talent. A few stars became all-powerful because studios wouldn't nurture new ones. Just as important, the hard-driving studio bosses refused to groom successors.

4. Lack of attention to quality. Producers and stars seem more interested in making deals than good pictures. Without the discipline of studio bosses, they too often turned out sloppy work.

5. Selling of movie backlogs to TV. The dumping of hundreds of old movies into television helped TV. The dumping of hundreds of old movies into television helped the studios survive. But it meant giving aid and support to what had hurt the film business most — the home screen. It also helped make veteran stars obsolescent.

6. Failure to get into TV production. The studios held back on making films for TV for fear theater owners would get up in arms. If they had gotten in early, the field would have been theirs.

7. Tampering with morality. In the desperation to attract customers, producers have aimed at franker themes and treatment. No one wants the movies to return to the strict moral code that made Hollywood films laughed at as fairy tales. But too much of the "new look" in movie morality is tasteless and bawdy.

Tomorrow: What the 1960s will bring to Hollywood.

An extinct volcano named Nevado de Toluca, 67 miles southwest of Mexico City, is being converted into a resort for such sports as skiing and ice skating.

Hayden, Ex-wife To Share Four Children

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Sterling Hayden and his ex-wife each may spend half of Christmas day with their four children, a judge had decided.

The two are fighting over the youngsters' custody. A hearing is set for Jan. 25 on Betty Hayden's demand for permanent custody.

Hayden was authorized Monday to take the children to South Sausalito, near San Francisco, after next Monday.

The children are Christian, 11; Thor, 10; Gretchen 9, and Matthew, 7. Mrs. Hayden has them this week.

NCI TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM GOVERNMENT

BOSTON (AP) — The National Cranberry Institute will seek federal government payments of 15 to 20 million dollars for damages the industry says it sustained through a Food and Drug Administration announcement last month.

The Food and Drug Administration's pre-Thanksgiving announcement that some berries were thought to have been contaminated by a weed killer caused heavy damage in the marketing of the 1959 crop, and may cause losses in the 1960 crop, Institute President Orrin Colley said Monday.

Asking Indemnification

"Cranberry growers are asking the government for indemnification," Colley said, "because of the unprecedented action by Welfare Secretary Arthur S. Flemming who deviated from accepted policies of his Food and Drug division and publicly singled out the cranberry industry at the peak of its marketing season without giving the industry opportunity to defend itself against the charges."

He made the announcement after a seven-hour meeting of industry representatives from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Washington and Oregon.

BAPTISTS BAPTIZE

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The Riverside Baptist church here reports it has baptized 175 new converts in the last year — one for every three members of the church.

Emmitsburg

MRS. RALPH LONG
Times Reporter
Hillcrest 7-2231

EMMITSBURG — The annual Christmas dance of St. Joseph's High School Alumni Association will be held Saturday, December 26. in the VFW Annex from 9 to 12 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Ralph C. Thomas orchestra. Admission is $1 per person.

On Wednesday morning, December 23, 306 students of the Emmitsburg Public School will tell of the Christmas customs throughout the world by narration, singing of carols and tableaux. Narrators will be Kathy Richard and Irvin Tokar.

The processional "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" will be sung by the glee club. Following this the first scene will present the shepherds in their watch for the star. The second scene will be laid in a castle in "Merrie England" where they "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly." Scene three will show children decorating the crib "With Holly and Ivy" in the traditional French Christmas. Between scene three and four the glee club will present as a special number a Russian carol "Carol of the Bells." Scene four will depict the Christmas tree coming to us from Germany—"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, How Sturdy God Hath Made Thee."

Scene five will show Christmas in America where the tree is decorated, stockings are hung and the children await the coming of Santa. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung by the glee club.

The last scene is the Nativity scene in which the shepherds, portrayed by Tommy Harbaugh, Gene Eyler, Craig Stoops, Bobby Zimmerman and Wilbur Springer, and the three kings, Dennis McGlaughlin, Marvin Cregger and Bill Zimmerman, come to Bethlehem to see Mary, Sarah Miller, and Joseph, James Wormley, and the Baby.

Preceding the pageant each of the eight elementary classes will sing a carol. Those presented will be "O Come Little Children," "Away In the Manger," "The Little Christmas Tree," "Run, Neighbors, to the Crib," "This Is the Time of Joy," "The Friendly Beasts," "O Mary" and "The Little Sheep."

The schedule of masses for New Year's Day, a Holy Day of obligation, will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church as follows: Low masses at 7 and 8:30 a.m. and high mass at 10 a.m. There will be no evening devotions. Confessions will be held Thursday, December 31, from 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Special devotions will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Warner Bros. Buys Wilson's 'Music Man'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Meredith Willson's musical, "The Music Man," has been bought by Warner Bros. for what the studio calls one of the top prices ever paid for a Broadway show.

A trade publication said the figure was a million dollars or 10 per cent of the gross, whichever is larger.

Several motion picture studios had bid for the comedy—tale of a confidence man's visit to an early 20th century Iowa hamlet—now in its third year on Broadway.

Willson was unofficially reported in line for 60 per cent of the price as author and composer.

NEW TV ROLE FOR FORMER SCHOOLMARM

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Margaret Hamilton is a kindergarten teacher turned actress whose name comes to mind instantly when producers are casting a witch or female Scrooge part.

The witch business started years ago when Miss Hamilton won the wicked witch's part in "The Wizard of Oz." Since then she has ridden many a broomstick, been the stern mistress of the orphanage and otherwise shown herself to be a rather unpleasant character. Miss Hamilton's public, however, doesn't hold it against her because she invariably plays these unsavory creatures with a twinkle of humor.

Miss Hamilton's acting career has included many non - witch parts. She is, for instance, the voice of Emily Tip in a popular cartoon commercial. She has played serious and comedy roles of many dimensions in such Broadway plays and films as "The Dark Tower," and "The Farmer Takes a Wife." On Thursday night she will be playing a gay and slightly tipsy inmate of a county home on Playhouse 90's adaptation of "The Silver Whistle"—CBS 9:30 - 11 p. m. Eastern standard time.

For some time now, Miss Hamilton also has played a role in the CBS radio series, "The Couple Next Door."

Miss Hamilton is a native of Cleveland, is very nice looking when not playing a plain-jane part and has a son who is a senior at Princeton.

PA Programs

Two of the brightest moments of the weekend's viewing were Gertrude Berg's account—on the Ed Sullivan Show—of her father's substitution of a "Chanukah bush" for a Christmas tree, and the endearing performance of small Ronnie Howard as Barnaby in "Mr. O'Malley."

All three major networks are going in for more public affairs programs and quasi - educational shows. NBC has one called "Wide World 60," which will replace "Five Fingers" on Jan. 23; CBS has a Sunday morning series, "FYI" spotlighting topical issues and recurring problems, and ABC will do a series based on Winston Churchill's memoirs starting next fall.

Bretton Woods, scene of the United Nations monetary conference in 1944, is a small New Hampshire resort town.

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—A study of Evangelical church boys and girls in Germany indicates that only about one in 10 have a personal conception of God. "The vast majority moves in a haze . . ." said a report of the survey.

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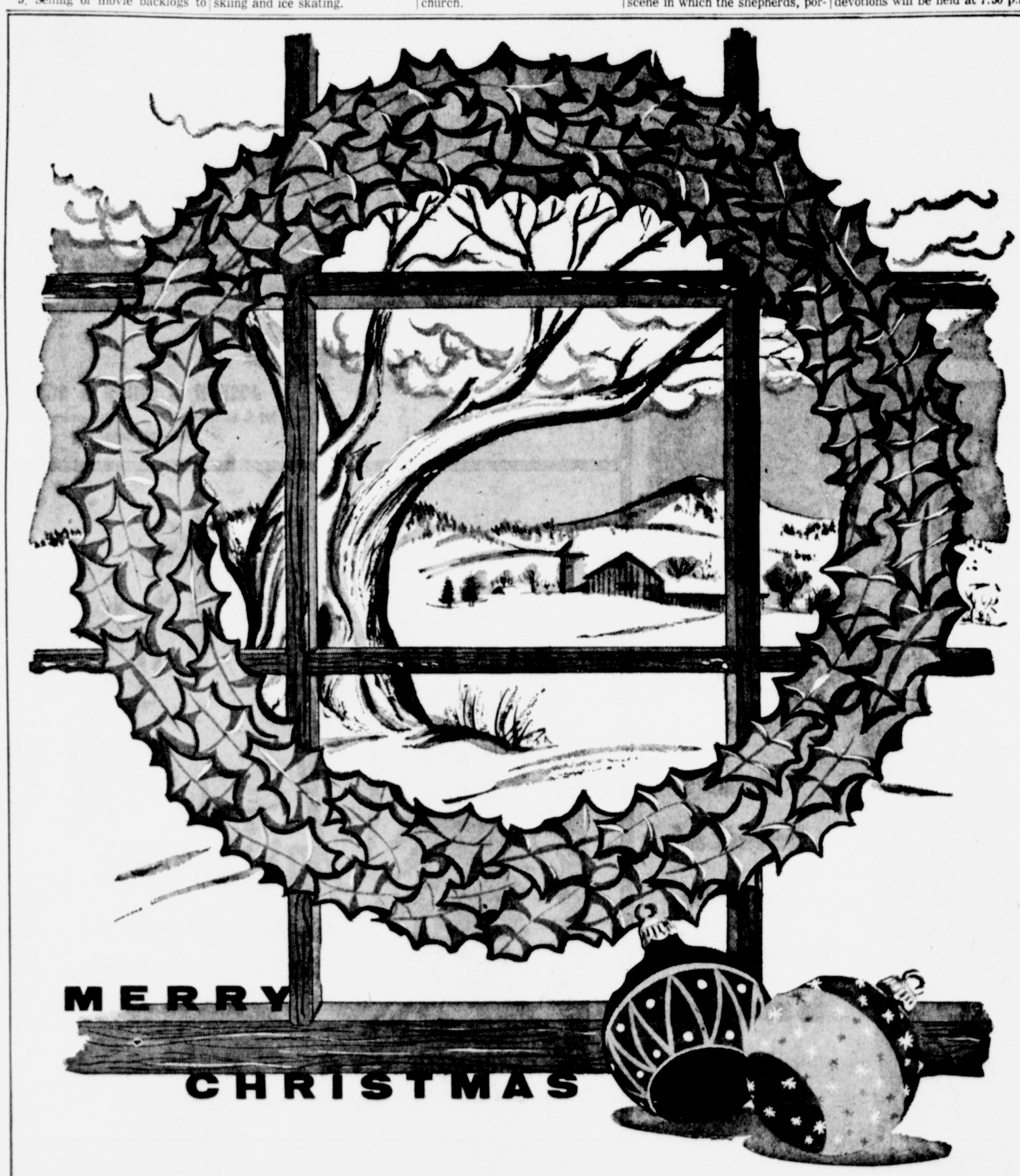

At this season of the year, when our hearts are filled with the full appreciation of all the blessings that have bestowed upon us during the year, we are heartened by the opportunity to extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of you.

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Missionaries Have Played An Important Role In Far And Middle East Christmas

Christmas customs in the Middle and Far East are largely influenced by the missionary activity in each country since the peoples are primarily of the Moslem or some other which does not observe the date.

In Armenia, January 18 is commemorated as Christmas according to the old Julian calendar. The festivities begin with a week of fasting from all meat, and the day before Christmas nothing is eaten. The fast is broken following communion on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day the people go to church services where the Holy Oil of Baptism is poured out. The faithful frequently take some of the oil home to mix with the earth to bless it.

In Iraq, which is largely Moslem, some very old Christian customs are observed dating back to the Coptic Church and are often mixed with superstition. In each home on Christmas Eve the story of the Nativity is read from an Arabic Bible. After this a bonfire is built of dried thorns. This takes on a superstitious note for the people believe that if the thorns burn to ashes they will have good luck and when the thorns have burned down each person jumps over them three times and makes a wish.

Bishop In Procession

A similar fire is burned Christmas Day in the church and the ceremony is climaxed by a procession in which the bishop carries a statue of the Infant. Following this he touches a member of the group and he in turn touches another until all receive "The Touch of Peace." In the Protestant missions the Christmas ceremonies center around stories of the Infant and His birth and even movies enacting the event, ending in the singing of carols.

While Pakistan is also predominately Moslem, the Christian influence is greatly felt. Christmas is observed much as in our own country with the traditional exchange of gifts, and religious services. Even the radio stations in Pakistan join in the festivities as they broadcast religious services and carols to the homes of the people. Perhaps another reason why an air of festivity can be found in the country at this time, lies in the fact that December 25 marks the birthday of the founder of Pakistan and is a national holiday.

Observance Starts Early

The lives of the saints play a large part in the observance of Christmas in Syria. The celebration begins on December 4, Saint Barbara's Day. This day recalls a saint well known for her generosity and thoughtfulness and stands as s symbol to youth. St. Nicholas Thaumaturgus is remembered on December 6 by a special Mass. He is the saint known as the Wonder-Worker. Those that cannot go on a pilgrimage to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve gather in the church where a vine is burned in honor of the Magi who were cold on this holy night. After service the family gathers to hear the aged story of the Child and to sing carols. The day of gift giving is reserved for January 1, the day of the circumcision, and Christmas festivities end January 6, Epiphany.

While Israel is sacred to Christians as the birth place and home of Christ, only one sicth of the population are Christian the majority being Mohammedan and Jewish. Christmas is observed at three different times in Jerusalem: on December 25 by Roman Catholics and Protestants; January 6 by the Greek Orthodox, Syrians and Abyssinians; and January 18 by the Armenians.

Hold Carol Sing

On Christmas Eve the Protestant mission holds a carol sing in Bethlehem Square. The other three denominations celebrate at a midnight mass on each of the respective dates in the Church of the Nativity built over the spot where Christ was born. The nave of the church belongs to all three denominations and under the floor is the Cave of the Nativity. Here a silver star surrounded by the inscription in Latin, "Here of the Virgin Mary, Jesus Christ was born," marks the spot of the Nativity. Another place of pilgrimage is the Shepherds' Field the place, where the angel appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth.

Christmas and its spirit has not entirely penetrated China where but a small fraction of the population is Christian. However, where Christ is known the day is observed with much joy and the people have adopted Santa Claus and the exchange of gifts with the immediate family.

Observe New Year

A far more popular and widespread observance is that of the New Year which falls in January. At this time food is plentiful and gifts are exchanged. The highlight of the event is the ancestral worship of New Year's Eve.

The efforts of the missionaries can be seen in the Christmas celebrations of the Korean people. Groups of Sunday School children, young people and church officials begin caroling at 2 a.m. Christmas morning and continue until the dawn. The church services are held about 10:30 a.m., and are marked by a choir and special services. The various missionary groups have also helped to cheer the countless orphans and refugees by providing a special meal of rice and meat and treats of candy and fruit on this special day.

MISSIONARIES INFLUENCED AFRICAN XMAS

Christmas celebrations in Africa reflect two traditions . . . those of the old established immigrant Christian churches such as the Coptic Church, and those of the younger churches which are the result of recent missionary work.

Ethiopian traditions date back to 330 A.D. and the Coptic Church. The date for the Christmas observance is January 7. The biggest center of pilgrimage is at Lalibela which is known as the "Jerusalem of Ethiopia." People gather in the evening before Christmas to spend the night in prayer. In the morning a procession winds its way up the hillside where the ritual is held, ending in a repast of bread and a beverage blessed by the priests. The remainder of the day is spent in native dancing and sports.

German, Swiss and British missionaries during the 19th century are responsible for Christmas traditions in Ghana. Prior to this yam and rice festivals and tribal dances were enjoyed. Today there is Christmas shopping and decorating in line with the Western cultural pattern, as well as traditional caroling on Christmas Eve and the morning worship service which is heavily attended.

Influence Of Missionaries

An oil palm tree takes the place of our fir or evergreen in Liberia. Once again the missionary schools are the background for the traditions now enjoyed by the Christians. The children save their money for their Christmas offering and for gifts of beads, sugar, peanuts, cooked beans and palm oil. Christmas is celebrated in the mission schools with Christmas service and gifts of cloth for a new dress, perfumed soap and candy. After the gifts are distributed the children participate in a Christmas program followed by dinner and fireworks, which are the best part of the day for the children.

While Christmas falls in midsummer in the Union of South Africa, the shop windows and Christmas cards all symbolize the Christmas scene to be found in Europe or America. Following a service in the morning, the people spend Christmas day frolicking on the beaches.

Suspect Oil Burner Explosion In Death

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP)—An explosion and flash fire which killed one-month-old Mary Fish and injured her brother Monday is believed to have been caused by an oil burner.

Monroe County Coroner Daniel Werner said the oil burner was in the living room of the one story home destroyed by the fire.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fish and her brother Mark, 2, were alone in the house at the time of the fire. Mark ran from the burning house to alert his mother who was next door.

He is in Stroudsburg General Hospital with first and second degree burns of the hands and face.

Two other children, Ronald 5, and Walter 7, were not at home at the time of the fire.

ALGERIAN REBELS NAME NEW LEADER

CAIRO (AP) — Algerian rebel leaders were reported Tuesday to have reshuffled their provisional government-in-exile and named a tough military commander as premier.

Reliable North African sources said the new Cabinet would be a five - man military government headed by Krim Belkacem, former vice premier and defense minister.

Belkacem is a shadowy figure who has been involved mainly with the military conduct of the five-year-old rebellion. Last year he was quoted as saying that his men would not lay down their arms unless France recognizes Algeria's independence.

New Spokesman

Ferhat Abbas, moderate premier of the old Cabinet, was reportedly named the new government's official spokesman.

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Other members of the new Cabinet reportedly are Abdel Hafiz Boussouf, deputy premier and minister of armament; Omar Ouseddik, minister of social affairs; Youssef ben Khedda, foreign affairs and interior, and Al Akhdar ben Toubal, finance and economy.

All held different posts in the rebel Cabinet set up here in September 1958. Recently it shifted its headquarters to Tunis.

Word of the new cabinet came to sources here by cable from Tripoli, Libya, where the rebel leadership now is meeting. The sources said the rebels had decided to locate the official seat of their government within Algeria, although full cabinet meetings would be held in Tripoli.

DEATH

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Thomas A. Jenkins, 79, of Ironton, Ohio, Republican representative in Congress for 34 years, died Monday. He had been suffering from a heart condition Jenkins, who was first elected to the House in 1924, withdrew from the 1958 primary because of poor health. He was born in Oak Hill, Ohio.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mary T. Swickard, 50, a home economist with the Department of Agriculture since 1945, died Sunday of cancer. Known to listeners of the National Farm and Home Hour radio prpogram as "Mary King," Mrs. Swickard presented a weekly report highlighting her agency's homemaker news.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—John M. Walter, 52, manager of radio station WJPG, died Monday of a stroke. Walter joined the Green Bay Press-Gazette, which owns WJPG, 30 years ago and took over as manager of WJPG when it was formed in 1946. He was born in Green Bay.

DRAW ON NATIVES

NEW YORK (AP) — A survey of 1,602 hospitals and other medical institutions maintained by abroad shows that 55 per cent of their doctors and 80 per cent of their nursing staffs are nationals of the countries where the institutions are located.

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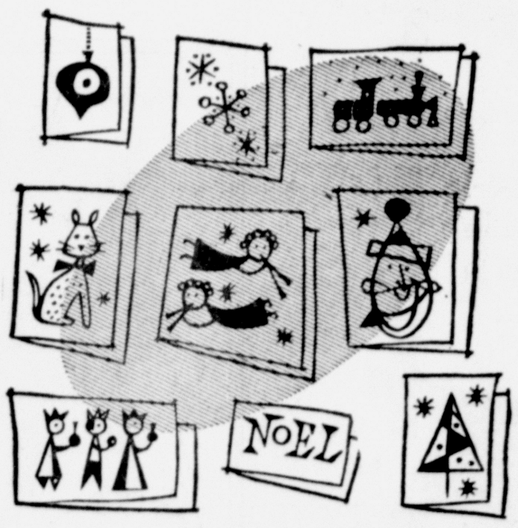

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HIGH COURT SUPPORTS 2 BIRTH LAWS

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The State Supreme Court of Errors Tuesday upheld the constitutionality of two state laws dealing with birth control.

The laws prohibit the use of contraceptive devices, and forbid physicians from advising their use under any circumstances.

The court, in a unanimous decision, said the laws "are a constitutional exercise of legislative power."

Tells Of Duty

It said "the judiciary has a duty to test legislative action by constitutional principles, but it cannot, in that process, usurp the power of the Legislature."

Connecticut's highest court was ruling on four suits brought against the laws, which often have been involved in court tests since they were passed in 1879.

Backers of the suits had indicated in advance of the ruling that they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Principals Named

Principals in the suits were Dr. C. Lee Buxton, a physician and chairman of Yale Medical School's obstretrics department; three of his women patients; and two husbands.

Buxton claimed that the ban on giving birth control advice prevented him from prescribing contraceptives for three patients for whom pregnancy could mean a loss of life or abnormal children.

The patients also filed suits, using fictitious names to maintain their anonymity.

NFPA Hits Sparkler Greeting For Ike

BOSTON (AP) — The plan to distribute 15,000 giant sparklers to greet President Eisenhower on his return to the White House Tuesday was opposed as a menace to life by the National Fire Protection Assn.

A spokesman for the non-profit organization said Monday night the association's files contain scores of reports of death and crippling disfigurements caused by the pyrotechnic device.

ROCKEFELLER SON BEATEN 3 TIMES IN YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller says he has a personal knowledge of juvenile delinquency because his son, Steven was beaten up three times by a youth gang.

The governor said it was 10 years ago when Steven was 13. He said the beatings took place in Manhattan while Steven was en route home from school.

Rockefeller made the disclosure in a panel interview on juvenile delinquency, published in the latest issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

82 Boys Beaten

"Youthful crime and violence have increased in alarming proportions in recent years," the governor is quoted.

"You know, one of my sons was beaten up three times on his way home from school here in New York a few years ago. In fact, 82 boys in his school were attacked and beaten.

"Juvenile delinquency isn't some abstract problem of a group of unfortunate people remote from us. It is right here. It affects all children and all families directly and indirectly."

At that time, Steven attended a private school.

ROCKY SCOFFS SECOND PLACE

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller says he will have no part of any attempt by the 1960 Republican National Convention to draft him as a vice presidential candidate.

He would reject such a draft "in any form," he told a news conference Monday.

Some Republican leaders have continued to urge Rockefeller to run on a ticket headed by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, despite Rockefeller's repeated assertions that he is not interested in second place.

Rockefeller is considering running for president. Nixon generally is considered to have a commanding lead for the nomination.

Rockefeller also said he does not know what was discussed by former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Nixon at a meeting in Washington last weekend, and therefore does not know what significance to attach to it.

He declined to say whether he had received from Dewey any indication whether Dewey would support him for the presidential nomination.

Castro Will Seize Property Of Foes

HAVANA (AP) — Acting swiftly on Prime Minister Fidel Castro's promise, the Cuban Cabinet early Tuesday authorized confiscating the property of anyone convicted of counter-revolutionary activities at home or abroad.

The Prime Minister had announced at a workers' rally Sunday night that the Cabinet would make the move.

The Cabinet authorized "confiscation of all material goods" of persons conspiring against the Castro government at home or abroad or who flee the country to avoid court action.

It was not clear whether the new law will be retroactive and apply to fugitives already convicted in absentia.

STATE ISSUES ORDER

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Bald Eagle Chemical Co., Inc., Bald Eagle Twp., Clinton County, Monday was ordered by the State Sanitary Water Board to stop discharging inadequately treated wastes into Bald Eagle Creek.

HOYT WILHELM EARNED RUN KING IN AL

BOSTON (AP) — Hoyt Wilhelm, 36-year-old Baltimore knuckleballer, climaxed a brilliant pitching comeback in 1959 by winning the American League earned run title, the official averages released Tuesday showed.

Wilhelm yielded only 55 earned runs in 226 innings for an ERA of 2.19. Camilo Pascual of Washington was second with 2.64 followed by Bob Shaw of the Chicago White Sox, 2.69 and Art Ditmar, New York, 2.90.

Wilhelm is the first pitcher ever to lead in both the National and American Leagues. He topped the NL in 1952 with a 2.43 mark while relieving for the New York Giants. Manager Paul Richards of the Orioles switched him to starting roles late in the 1958 campaign and, although finishing with a 3-10 record, Hoyt hurled a no-run, no-hit game against the Yankees.

Honors For Wynn

Early Wynn of the White Sox, another veteran right - hander, captured a large share of the pitching spoils. He won the most games, 22, pitched the most innings, 256 and tied Detroit's Paul Foytack for starting the most games, 37. Wynn also gave up the most bases on balls, 119.

Bob Shaw of Chicago won 18 games and lost only 6 for the best winning percentage, .750. Jim Bunning, Detroit's fireballer, led in three categories — strikeouts (201), home runs allowed (37) and total batsmen faced (942).

Pascual, who had a 17-10 won-lost record for his first "winner" in six big league seasons, set the pace in complete games with 17 and shutouts with six.

Mike Graney, Notre Dame basketball captain, led last year's team with 337 rebounds but had a scoring average of only 10.3 points per game.

XMAS WISH IS KEEP CHILDREN

SELLERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — "We will pray to God that He lets the children and me stay together, no matter what happens. Somehow, with God's help we will manage to keep together."

This is the Christmas wish and prayer of Helen Esser. The 40-year-old mother of seven was widowed Sunday when her husband was killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Esser has put all her faith in God. She hasn't much else, something like $80. And she owes $3,000 on her house.

"The neighbors have been fine in our tragedy," she says. "They have pitched in and brought some groceries."

Mrs. Esser said her oldest child, John J. 3rd, 19, is the only one with a job "but doesn't make enough to keep us all."

Christmas day will be a sad one for the Esser family. The 41-year-old father will be buried Thursday.

AIR BIBLE PROGRAMS

CHICAGO (AP) — The Moody Bible Institute has obtained Federal Communications Commission authorization to operate a 47,000-watt, non-commercial FM broadcasting station here.

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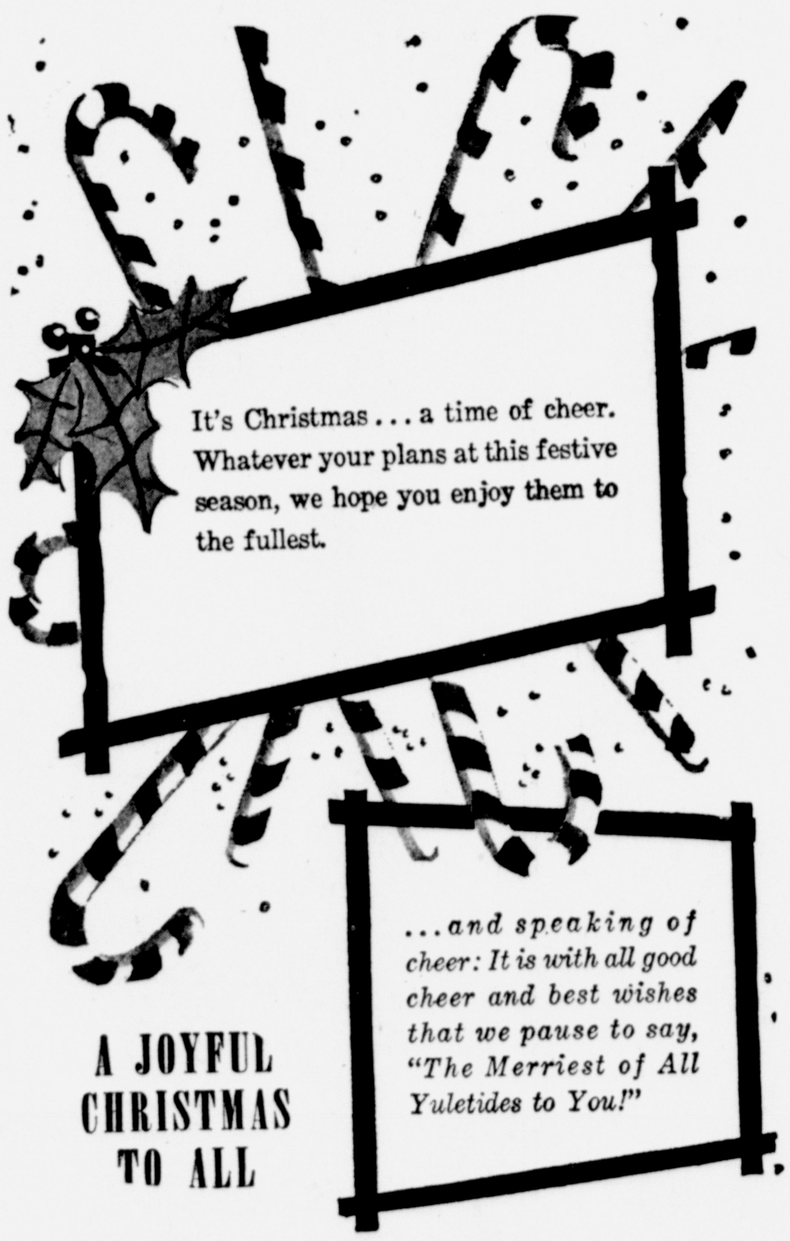

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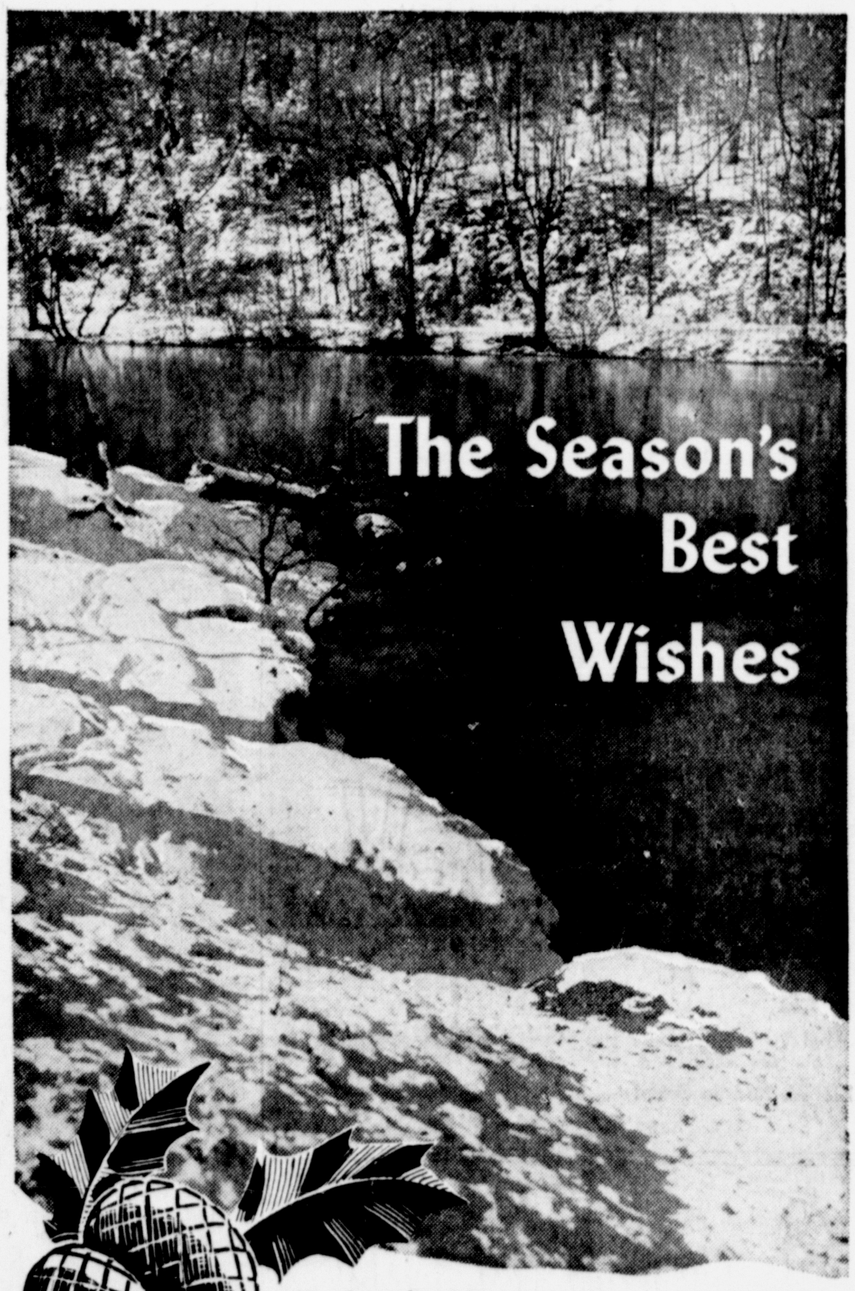

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Points Accusing Finger At TV As Reason For Decline Of Movie Industry In Fifties

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — After years of great prosperity, the film industry started to panic as the 1950s began.

Folks were beginning to stay away from movie theaters in large crowds. They had a new gadget in their living rooms—television. Imagine seeing pictures of a little box right in your own home!

Of course, what they saw was nothing special. It was largely visual radio with the best and worst of vaudeville thrown in. But the novelty was enough to intrigue a public that was fed up with the formula of the Hollywood product.

Drop Follows

Within two years after bigtime TV came in, movie attendance had dropped one-third. Foreign receipts were up, but not enough to absorb the shock of the domestic decline. And much of the overseas money was frozen.

The studios were in trouble. There was a wave of layoffs and shutdowns. Then the industry found a new craze to put life back into the theaters — the third dimension.

It started on Sept. 30, 1952, with the New York debut of "This Is Cinerama." The new process aimed three projectors at a giant wraparound screen. It made viewers feel they were really riding the roller coaster they watched on the screen.

Quick Sensation

Two months later, a quickie called "Bwana Devil" opened in Hollywood. It was a sensation because it featured an almost-forgotten stunt of creating a three-dimensional effect by use of two screen images and polarized glasses.

Inspired by the interest in new screen dimensions, 20th Century-Fox boldly converted all its production to CinemaScope. The process used one camera and squeezed a wide-screen image onto normal-size film.

Paramount brought out VistaVision, Mike Todd came along with Todd-AO and other processes followed. They helped business, but still weren't enough to bring back Hollywood's oldtime economy.

Familiar Faces Fade

The old regimes began to fall. Louis B. Mayer was eased out of MGM by his old foe, Nick Schenck. Then Schenck himself stepped out as president, and MGM had a bitter proxy fight. The Warner Brothers sold out to a combine headed by Serge Senenenko, though keeping production control.

One-man rule at Columbia ended when Harry Cohn died. Darryl Zanuck departed as boss of 20th Century-Fox and was succeeded by Buddy Adler. Howard Hughes gained full ownership of RKO, let it drift, then sold out to General Tire and Rubber Co. for 25 million.

The RKO sale broke the solid front against selling old films to TV. The firm's 740 features were poured into the TV market. Needing immediate assets to bolster their economies, the other major companies followed suit. They also began selling off real estate. U-I sold its vast lot to Music Corporation of America for 11 million, then leased back space for filming.

These measures helped restore black ink to the ledgers. But they were only stopgaps. Much more was needed to keep the studios on a paying basis.

20 KILLED IN TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA (AP)—Typhoon Gilda, one of the worst storms to hit the Philippines in recent memory, left at least 20 persons dead, 27 missing and some 60,000 homeless, official reports said Tuesday.

The typhoon also dealt a staggering blow to the Philippines' coconut industry, the largest in the world. The 120-mile winds ripped through coconut plantations in the rich, thickly populated central islands 150 miles south of Manila.

Authorities said it might take four years for the coconut industry to recover.

A report from Samar Island, which bore the brunt of the onslaught last Friday and Saturday, said 27 towns were badly hit and some 2,500 homes swept away.

Fourteen of the deaths resulted from the sinking of the inter-island ship M. V. Rizal. Another 27 of the 107 passengers and crewmen aboard were missing. The others were rescued.

A launch, reported missing earlier with 100 teachers aboard, was reported safe.

Gilda was considered a freak. The storm season usually ends in November.

Michigan State's two new assistant basketball coaches, Bruce Fossum and Tommy Rand, both come from Green Bay, Wis.

Spanish Girl, 7, Given Xmas Doll; Ike Gets Kiss

By MARVIN L ARROWSMITH

MADRID (AP) — President Eisenhower played Santa Claus to a cute little Spanish girl Tuesday. He gave her a doll and got a big kiss in exchange.

Rosa Maria Jimenez Calvo, 7, wrote to Eisenhower and said she wanted to kiss a good - looking grandpa—her description of the American chief executive.

The President arranged with U.S. Ambassador John Davis Lodge to have Rosa brought to him.

Tiny and sleepy-eyed, the little girl showed up with her parents at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Moncloa Palace, where Eisenhower was an overnight guest of the Spanish government. Rosa was standing at the foot of an ornate staircase as the President came down to start a busy day taking him to Morocco and then home to Washington.

Photographers' lights momentarily blinded Eisenhower as he stopped to shake hands with the tot, who greeted him shyly in Spanish.

"Let's get over here out of these lights where you and I can talk," said the President, taking Rosa's hand.

Eisenhower took the youngster, who wore a white sweater over a yellow-flowered dress, to a chair and drew Rosa to his knee.

"Do you like dolls?" asked Eisenhower, who has four young grandchildren.

Rosa replied in Spanish that she does. The President handed her a large box wrapped in bright Christmas paper. Rosa beamed and Eisenhower told her: "That will be your doll."

Whereupon Rosa kissed the smiling President — full on the mouth.

Sen. Morse Enters Oregon Primary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) stepped into the race for the Democratic nomination for president Tuesday with an announcement that his name will go before Oregon voters in the state's May 20 presidential preference primary.

"Although I would have preferred not to have entered in the Oregon race, I shall not run away from a good political fight if it is inevitable," Morse said in a statement.

Morse, 59, who has been elected to the Senate both as a Republican and as a Democrat, said that his political supporters are entering him in the Oregon primary against his wishes.

Cons With Sweet Tooth Look To Yule

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Alcatraz convicts this Christmas are being permitted to buy a 2-pound box of chocolate candy—for the first time in the 25-year history of the federal maximum security island prison.

Warden Paul J. Madigan said 200 of the San Francisco Bay prison's 260 inmates put up $2 and will receive the chocolates Christmas Eve. Alcatraz has no commissary for prisoner purchases.

Governor's Xmas Message

Governor David L. Lawrence today delivered the following Christmas message in the capital rotunda, Harrisburg:

"There is no holiday on earth quite like Christmas—none so universal—none celebrated by so many people, for so many centuries, in so many lands throughout the world.

"Its enchantment for the young and old alike, its magic fascination, its sacred meaning—all combine to fill our hearts with exceeding great joy.

"This year Christmas carries with it a special yearning for man's understanding of man the world over.

"In the name of all those we dearly love and in the name of all that is good and true, our Christmas wish is for peace to embrace the world.

"As governor, I join with each of you in praying that the people of Pennsylvania, of America and of all nations enjoy the fullest measure of God's choicest blessings.

"As we listen to the beautiful melody of Christmas carols sung in the silence of December's Holy Night, our hearts will dwell in the eternal hope of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

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MT. HOPE — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Metz spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Klunk.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Mt. Hope EUB Church Saturday evening in the church hall. A turkey dinner was served and a prayer was offered by the Rev. Alfred K. Gotwalt. Gifts were exchanged and all joined in carol singing.

Visitors at the Roy E. Metz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gelwicks and their daughter, Ginger; Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert and children, Sammy, Bonnie and Debra, and Thomas E. Metz.

Allen Currens, who has been a patient for some time at the Warner Hospital, has returned to his home after suffering a back injury in a fall while picking apples.

Mrs. Zella Watson, Waynesboro, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Goldie Dudash, Mt. Hope Rd.

Mrs. Rosie Kint spent Saturday with friends and relatives here.

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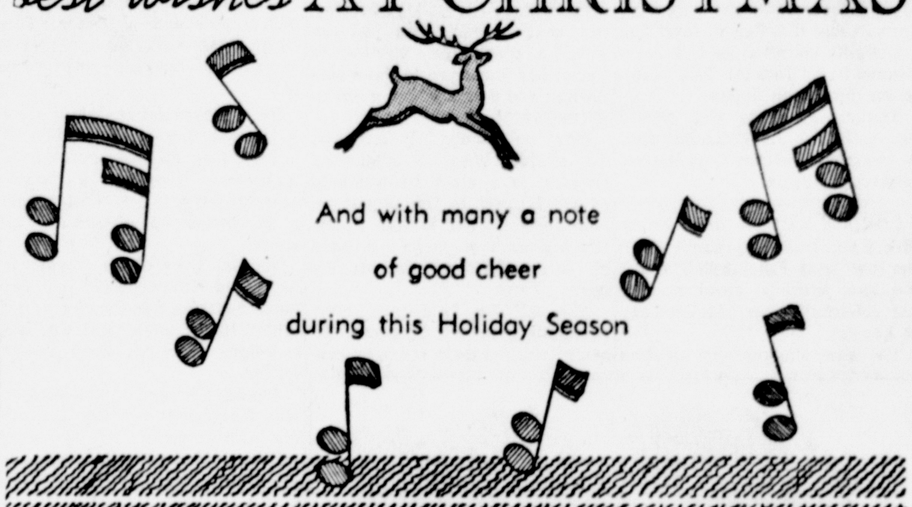

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WORLD BRIEFS

BERLIN (AP)—A watchman in front of West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt's house fired four pistol shots Monday night at two unidentified men lurking in the vicinity.

Both escaped, a police spokesman said.

Guards around Brandt's house have been on a special alert since Dec. 18, when the mayor got an anonymous threatening card.

TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, Japan (AP)—The U.S. Air Force Tuesday announced a special Christmas service for its charges who celebrate too much.

A headquarters announcement to all American personnel at this huge base invited them to telephone the air police for a chauffeur if 'at any time during the Christmas holidays you might attend a party and feel you cannot drive your vehicle because you have been drinking."

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman arrived Monday night from West Germany to spend Christmas with U.S. military personnel in Turkey.

Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, is making his annual Christmas tour of U. S. bases overseas as chief Catholic vicar of the armed forces.

NAGOYA, Japan (AP) — U.S. forces played Santa Claus Tuesday for more than 5,000 children in this central Japanese city devastated by a typhoon last September.

A caravan of U.S. Army and Navy trucks toured day nurseries and kindergartens, and American servicemen distributed toys and other gifts collected by U.S. servicemen in a "Toys for Tots" campaign throughout Japan.

Thirty Americans also passed out well filled stockings and toys to beaming children at a leading department store.

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Barbara Moore still trudged painfully down the road from Edinburgh Tuesday but said blisters would prevent her celebrating her 56th birthday in London.

The lean, Russian-born dietitian set off before dawn on the last 110-mile stretch of her 373-mile stretch of her 373-mile walk.

But she told a reporter:

"I shall not be able to make London today. I had hoped to, for today is my 56th birthday."

Now the woman who claims she has the vigor, stamina and endurance of a man of 24 hopes to reach the capital by noon Wednesday.

James MARLOW Reports

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — What's changed President Eisenhower?

There's been a big change this past year in the tactics and attitude of this 69-year-old man who has just 13 months left in the presidency.

Some examples: His dealings with Congress; his greater role in foreign affairs; his new attitude toward personal diplomacy.

For most of his White House years he was mild with Congress. This year he used a bullwhip.

As late as last August he took a dim view of personal diplomacy by heads of state at summit meetings. Look what's happened since then.

Busy Schedule Ahead

He's met with Premier Nikita Khrushchev; will meet him at the summit in April; will go to Moscow next summer; has just finished a presummit meeting in Paris; has journeyed to three continents; and now wants more summit meetings.

Why the change? It could be this simple: With his presidency drawing to a close he wants to extend himself to the utmost on both domestic and foreign fronts. His big push at home has been on less spending; abroad, it's peace.

Although the Democrats overwhelmingly control Congress, Eisenhower kept them meek by continually beating them over the head with the big-spending charge. They trotted along, as he directed.

New Era Of Peace

Eisenhower could crown his double service as soldier and President if, before leaving office, he managed to help bring the world into a new era of peace. This effort alone would be a plausible explanation for his activity in 1959.

But perhaps other forces were at work on him—forces which he himself may not have consciously realized—to give him a greater sense of freedom and mission and a greater sense of self-dependency.

Through most of his presidency he relied tremendously on two men—Sherman Adams, chief of his White House staff, and the late secretary of state, John Foster Dulles.

Adams, who quit 15 months ago, was Eisenhower's buffer in dealing with Congress. He was truly an assistant president, without the title. Dulles so completely dominated foreign affairs he overshadowed Eisenhower himself in this field.

Dulles never seemed to feel anything was done right unless he handled it personally. The proof is the record number of his journeys. This left Eisenhower at home, in the background, while Dulles did most of the work.

With Adams gone, Eisenhower became increasingly aggressive with Congress, although he avoided both belligerency and unpleasant personal dealings.

But the shadow of Dulles, who died in May, still hung over Eisenhower as late as August when he told friends he did not like the modern development of diplomacy—summit conferences.

He said he considered it a step backward for heads of state to spend their time on work that belongs to specialists, like foreign ministers.

He said he preferred the 19th century way of doing things when foreign ministers made the journeys, held the conferences, and heads of state mostly stayed at home.

But that was before Khrushchev came here. Eisenhower suddenly seemed to realize that he now not only had an opportunity—thin as it may seem—to achieve some peace but that he alone could seize it and work on it.

The great evidence of the change in his thinking came Sunday in Paris when his press secretary, James Hagrty, told newsmen the President favors not one but several summit conferences with the Soviet Union.

President Aboard U.S. Warship

Vice Admiral George W. Anderson Jr., commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, escorts President Eisenhower past honor guard after the Chief Executive landed aboard the cruiser Des Moines. Walking behind Anderson is Capt. Morgan Slayton, commander of the Des Moines. President flew by helicopter from Athens to the cruiser in Phaleron Bay for start of Mediterranean cruise. (AP Photo by radio from Rome)

AUSTRALIANS TEACH SHARK HOW TO SWIM

SYDNEY, Australis (AP) — They're teaching a shark to swim in Sydney.

It's not a baby shark either, but a 9½ foot grey nurse — a variety recognized as a man-killer.

The shark is receiving its swimming lessons in the pool of the Taronga Park aquarium. Teachers are zoo employes John Hawthorne, 28, and William Sykes, 29.

Caught By Fishermen

Two fishermen caught the 500-pound shark in the ocean south of Sydney, and offered it to the zoo. The zoo put it in a salt-water tank, but the shark was listless and stupified, and now must be "walked" back to activity.

Hawthorne and Sykes spend about five hours a day in the pool giving the shark swimming lessons. They put their arms around the shark, walk with it for a few paces, then propel it forward. This forces the shark to swim and to breathe normally.

Hope For Recuperation

The zoo hopes that after a few weeks of this treatment the shark will recover its senses and swim normally in its new home.

Says Hawthorne: "The shark has been pretty quiet. It hasn't shown any sign of aggression. But you can never tell what will happen."

One-time King Of Burlesque Expires

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbert Kay Minsky, 68, one of the Minsky brothers who once owned a coast-to-coast-chain of burlesque houses, died Monday night.

Minsky, who had been ill several months with a heart ailment, died shortly after being admitted to University Hospital.

A graduate of the Columbia University Law School, Minsky in 1912 joined his brothers Abe, Billy and Morton in building a nationwide chain of 14 burlesque houses.

The last of the Minsky striptease theaters was closed here by New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in 1937.

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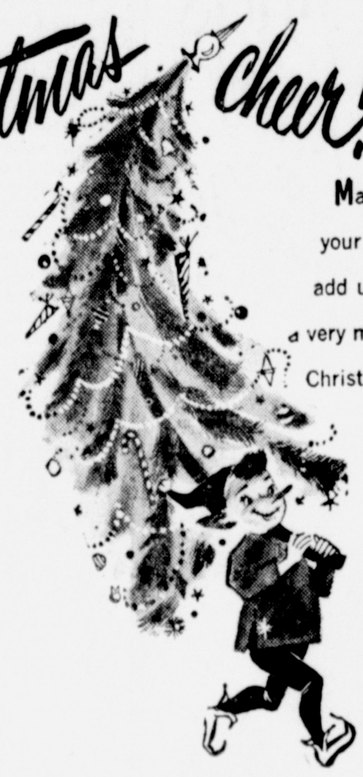

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Team Two, 0; Team Three, 4.
Team Five, 2; Team Four, 2.

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Standing of the Teams

	W	L
Antlers	57	7
Noses	42	22
Knees	41	23
Tails	35	29
Eyes	32	32
Hoofs	32	32
Ankles	30	34
Backs	28	36
Hides	28	36
Tongues	24	40
Ears	18	46
Heads	17	47

Match Results

Antlers, 4; Ears, 0.
Noses, 3; Tongues, 1.
Knees, 3; Tails, 1.
Ankles, 3; Backs, 1.
Hides, 3; Eyes, 1.
Heads, 3; Hoofs, 1.

High Game And Series

Team—Knees, 926; Knees, 2,613.
Individual—Bud Knox, 245; Mike Tate, 638.

RED CROWN LEAGUE

Edgewood Lanes
Standing of the Teams

	W	L
Sites Insurance	19	1
McDonnell Builders	18	2
Fairfield Esso	16	4
Thomas Shell	10	10
Gettysburg Foundry	8	12
Town & Country Gas	6	14
Saylor's Gulf	3	17
East End 5	0	20

Match Results

McDonnell Builders, 4; Fairfield Esso, 0.
Thomas Shell, 4; East End 5, 0.
Sites Ins., 4; Gettysburg Foundry, 0.
Town & Country Gas, 3; Saylor's Gulf, 1.

High Game And Series

Team—Sites Ins., 850, and 2423.
Individual — Weikert, 226; Dutrow, 582.

EDGEWOOD STRIKETTES

Edgewood Lanes
Standing of the Teams
December 16, 1959

	W	L
Miller's Sinclair	18	2
Sandoe's Distelfink	18	2
Five-Star Restaurant	13	7
Irelan's Restaurant	12	8
Dutch Cupboard	8	12
Reaves Electric	5	15
Penn Dairies	5	15
Red Pine Acre Antiques	1	19

Match Results

Miller's Sinclair, 4; Irelan's Restaurant, 0.
Sandoe's Distelfink, 4; Reave's Electric, 0.
Five-Star Restaurant, 3; Penn Dairies, 1.
Dutch Cupboard, 3; Red Pine Acre Antiques, 1.

High Game And Series

Team—Miller's Sinclair, 687 and 2032.
Individual — Sue McGlaughlin, 186; Carrie Boyd, 484.

UPPER ADAMS MERCHANTS

Upper Adams Lanes
Standing of the Teams
December 16, 1959

	W	L
McCleaf's Atlantic	47	13
American Legion #2	42½	17½
Distelfink	41	19
Hartzell's Bakery	39½	20½
May & Dunlap TV	35	25
Summit Poultry	34½	25½
American Legion #1	30½	29½
Hoffman's Grocery	30	30
Klinefelter's Electric	29	31
Monn's Grocery	14	46
Biglerville Nat. Bank	13	47
AFROTC	4	56

Match Results

Distelfink, 4; Biglerville National Bank, 0.
Hartzel's Bakery, 3½; Summit Poultry, ½.
Klinefelter's Electric, 3; AFROTC, 1.
American Legion #2, 4; Monn's Grocery, 0.
McCleaf's Atlantic, 3; May & Dunlap TV, 1.
American Legion #1, 4; Hoffman's Grocery, 0.

High Game And Series

Team—McCleaf's Atlantic, 854, and 2402.
Individual—John Miller and R. Group, 200; J. Miller, 550.

GAS HOUSE GANG LEAGUE

Upper Adams Lanes
Standing of the Teams
December 16, 1959

	W	L
Don's Barber Shop	47	9
Ranger Bowling	37	19
Ditzler's Furniture	31	25
Granite	30	26
Peace Light Inn	29	27
A&P Super Market	20	36
Herring's Electric	17	39
Varsity Diner	13	43

Match Results

Don's Barber Shop, 4; Peace Light Inn, 0.
Ranger Bowling, 4; A&P Super Market, 0.
Ditzler's Furniture, 2; Granite, 2.
Varsity Diner, 3; Herring's Electric, 1.

High Game And Series

Team—Ditzler's Furniture, 871; Don's Barber Shop, 2506.
Individual—D. Blocher, 232; D. Blocher, 564.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #202 LEAGUE

American Legion Bowling Center
Standing of the Teams
December 17, 1959

	W	L
Superior Dist. Co.	39	17
Texas Lunch	38	18
J. E. Kerrigan	37	19
Catholic War Vets	34½	21½
First Nat. Bank	31	25
Hershey's Tailors	28½	27½
Carbaugh's Gun Shop	24	32
Aches & Pains	22	24
Aches & Pains	22	34
Steak Shoppe	21	35
40 & 8	21	35
Orndorff Brothers	20½	35½
American Legion	19½	36½

Match Results

Superior Dist. Co., 4; First National Bank, 0.
Texas Lunch, 2½; Catholic War Vets, 1½.
J E. Kerrigan, 4; Aches & Pains, 0.
40 & 8, 4; Hershey's Tailors, 0.
Steak Shoppe, 3; Carbaugh's Gun Shop, 1.
Orndorff Brothers, 3; American Legion, 1.

High Game And Series

Team—40 & 8, 906 and 2511.
Individual — Harold Settle, 223, and 585.

National Safety Council Issues Annual Warning On Christmas Tree Safeguards

The traditional burning of the Christmas tree outdoors is a thrilling sight, but when accidentally ignited indoors it can be a flaming funeral pyre, the National Safety Council said today.

"Filled with natural pitch and resin, the Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known — virtually impossible to extinguish by ordinary methods.

"When the needles fall," the council said, "it should not be burned, branch by branch, in the fireplace, because the roaring fire is difficult to control. It should be burned outdoors, in fire-safe areas.

"The months of December and January," the council added, "are the leading months for fire burns, and last year 93 fire deaths occurred during the Christmas holiday alone."

A Few Precautions

The Christmas tree tradition is a wonderful part of the season, the council said, so keep it wonderful by observing these few precautions:

1. Buy a tree no bigger than you need. The larger the tree, the larger the fire hazard.
2. Wait to put it up until just before Christmas. Keep it in a cold place until then.
3. Saw off, diagonally, at least an inch of the trunk and place in a stand filled with water.
4. Place tree away from sources of heat such as TV sets, radiators, powerful electric lights, which speed up the drying process.
5. Use nonflammable decorations. Keep metallic icicles or tinsel away from light sockets. Dangling into the socket, they can cause short circuits or flash fires. Do not overload circuits, or replace normal fuses with oversized ones.

Use Electric Lights

6. Use electric lights only. Be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Check for frayed cords, faulty sockets, loose connections. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn it on and off. Do not unplug tree lights underneath the tree.
7. Never use candles on the tree or around any combustible decorations.
8. Turn off tree lights before leaving the room or the house.
9. Don't operate electric toys, such as trains, beneath the tree. Sparks can ignite decorations or wrappings.
10. Use stool or ladder while trimming the tree. Let children decorate only lower branches. Don't smoke while trimming or dismantling.
11. Burn the tree in a fire-safe area outdoors. Some communities have tree-burning bonfires under the supervision of the fire department. If your community does not, contact your fire department and seek its cooperation. Youth organizations may collect the trees.

Little Nations Voicing Fears

By GEORGE McARTHUR

PARIS (AP)—Belgium, Greece and Turkey expressed fears Tuesday they may be affected by decisions taken at an East-West summit conference in which they had no part.

The three little nations—supported in party by Norway and Italy—spoke up at a closed session of the Atlantic Alliance's Ministerial Council.

The council gave full support to the Western Big Three proposal for summit talks with the Soviet Union but with a proviso for prior consultation among the allies.

Strong hints came from Moscow that Premier Nikita Khrushchev will accept the Western invitation to a summit session this spring with the United States, Britain and France.

U. S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd took pains to reassure doubtful smaller nations.

Thirty-one states now have boat numbering laws in line with the Federal Boating Act of 1958. After April 1, 1960, the U. S. Coast Guard will number every boat of more than 10-horsepower operating on navigable waters of the United States.

Chambersburg Trucker Accused

HARRISBURG (AP) — T. M. Zimmerman, Chambersburg, Tuesday was accused by the Public Utility Commission of hauling foodstuffs illegally from Philadelphia to western Pennsylvania points.

The PUC ordered Zimmerman to show within 15 days why he should not lose his truck license or be fined. A public hearing will be held afterward, the PUC said.

Zimmerman, primarily a household goods mover, has been trucking foodstuffs without a certificate from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Ebensburg, Sharon and Carnegie, PUC said.

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1959 Legislature Imposed Biggest Tax Bite In History Of Pa. Commonwealth

By LEONARD A. UNGER

HARRISBURG (AP) — The 1959 Legislature achieved the dubious distinction of imposing the biggest single tax bite in commonwealth history.

Pennsylvania taxpayers will have to ante up a record-breaking 348 million dollars in additional taxes for the state's current two-year fiscal period ending May 31, 1961.

Increasing the old 3 per cent sales tax to 4 per cent and expanding its base stood out as the major revenue-raising feat. Its estimated yield is an extra 305 million dollars.

Most Proposals Rejected

The Republican-controlled Senate and the Democratic-dominated House battled on taxes for most of the tenure of the 1959 session.

Gov. Lawrence proposed a 400-million dollar tax program to finance the 1959-61 budget that started out at $1,907,000,000 and wound up at $1,826,000,000.

Most of his tax proposals, recommended by a bipartisan tax study committee, were rejected by the Senate.

In April, the sales tax went up to 3½ per cent and, for the first time, covered electric power bills, telephone tolls, utility maintenance equipment and tools and repair and services charges.

A four-month impasse followed and the Senate insisted on a 4 per cent rate to which Lawrence grudgingly agreed. At the same time, the levy was extended to soft drinks and liquor and beer

The 1959 session entered the record books as the second longest in the history of the Commonwealth. It also set a record of more than 3,700 bills introduced. It recessed Dec. 18 until Jan. 4, bumping it into the 1960 session which convenes the next day.

Issues Unsolved

The lengthiest legislative meeting was in 1955-56. It ran 16½ months.

Several major issues remained unresolved as the legislators took a Christmas recess.

One of them was increased state aid for schools. Education organizations originally sought a boost of 200 millions over the 705 millions budgeted by the governor for the next two years under existing law.

Lawrence's Position

The request was first pared down to 70 million dollars in the House and then to 55 millions. The 55-million-dollar figure coincided with the revenue estimate from the House-passed 6 per cent tax on intangible personal property such as mortgage investments and out-of-state stocks and bonds.

The personal property levy was pigeonholed in the Republican Senate, which later was pared down the school subsidy price tag to 16 million dollars. At that point, education groups disavowed support of the program.

The governor took the position that he would not sign any spending bills unless accompanied by taxes to finance them. The House Democratic majority echoed Lawrence and refused to go along with the Senate's 16-million-dollar figure.

Plagued By Indecision

The Legislature, running out of time before the Christmas recess, also postponed until Jan. 4 a series of other issues which had been plagued by indecision for months.

They included absentee voting privileges for civilians, Sunday liquor sale referenda in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, adding local roads to the state highway system, highway billboard controls and dropping the word "teachers" from the name of the Commonwealth's 14 teachers' colleges.

But the lawmakers managed to reach an agreement on a plan to increase the borrowing capacity of the General State Authority 480 million dollars to nearly 621½ millions.

School Projects Wait

They added 141½ millions would be used for a long list of construction projects at state institutions and state-aided colleges.

The Legislature also did its part, subject to the governor's approval, to break a logjam in school construction. Hundreds of school projects have been tabled pending an increase in the 925-million-dollar ceiling in state - aided school construction.

A measure was cleared to hike the ceiling to $1,150,000,000 in the current school year and to $1,300,000,000 in 1960-61. The state has been paying about half the cost of putting up new school buildings. through a law to make certain that no school district receives less state aid in 1960-61 than it will have in the present school term as a result of a report of the Tax Equalization Board.

The board's report would have cut subsidies to more than 2,000 of the 2,300 school districts in the state. The Legislature also passed a plan to allow appeals to the Dauphin County Court of the board's real estate market valuations, an important factor used in calculating state aid to schools.

The Republican - controlled Senate, irked by the report, rejected the appointment of Herbert J. McGlinchey, Philadelphia, to a second term on the board, and Mayor Raymond E. Gardlock of New Kensington, a new appointee.

PUC Center Of Row

It approved many of the governor's appointments to state agencies but also sat on others. The most notable were the names of William F. O'Hara, Scranton, and Robert W. Anthony, Altoona, to two vacancies on the Public Utility Commission.

The five-member PUC now reduced to three members, is still under GOP control. The principal reason for running the 1959 session into 1960 is to deprive the governor of making interim appointments.

Senate Republicans have been adamant about the PUC confirmations because action in that direction would give Democrats control of the agency for the first time in nearly 20 years. Some 200 Republican patronage jobs are at stake.

Raise Jobless Pay

The General Assembly passed and the governor signed an increase in unemployment compensation benefits and a revision in employer-paid payroll taxes to finance them.

Starting Jan. 1, maximum weekly jobless benefits will jump from $35 to $38. A further hike to $40 will take effect next July 1.

Employer-paid taxes will be readjusted Jan. 1 from the 1959 rate of 2.7 per cent to a new range of 1.6 to 4 per cent. The lower rate will be paid by firms with a lesser labor turnover.

Place Fish Blame

Workmen's compensation and o cupational diseases benefits also were advanced in 1959. The new top on weekly benefits is now $42.50 compared to the old rate of $37.50.

A House investigating committee placed the blame on the State Fish Commission and on stream pollution for a decline in the sale of fishing licenses in Pennsylvania. The state's fish laws were given a full revamping for the first time in 34 years.

The governor signed a new law to pacify objections to daily Bible readings in public schools by allowing children to be excused from this procedure if their parents objected. It was the result of a court decision that said the old method of mandatory readings was unconstitutional.

Late Tax Action

The legislature refused to increase the $10-a-year passenger license fee to $15. It set, however, a $12-a-year license fee for station wagons. Until now, the fee had been $10 for station wagons driven for nonbusiness purposes; $16.50 and higher, for the commercial use of the suburban vehicles.

The Legislature also rejected a long list of constitutional amendments.

On taxes, late actions in the session included doubling the four-mill bank shares levy and extending to natural gas firms the 14-mill impost on the gross receipts of public utilities.

A 150-million-dollar bonus to Pennsylvania veterans of the Korean conflict was given final approval after the Legislature hiked the four-cents-a-pack cigarette tax to five cents to finance it. The extra penny will raise an estimated 25 million dollars a biennium.

Senate Republicans set out to chop the governor's budget by 100 million dollars. Their cuts amounted to about half that.

Deficit Sealed Down

But the 177½-million-dollar deficit inherited by Lawrence from the Leader administration was scaled down by 36 millions.

When the figures were finally boiled down, Lawrence wound up with a budget of $1,826,000,000, excluding special funds such as for highways.

The governor was turned down by Senate Republicans on his plan to increase the five-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax to six cents. He said the money was needed to broaden the state's road program, especially the interstate highway system. Republicans said he didn't prove his case.

Committee On Finances

But the Legislature agreed to increase motor vehicle operator's license fees to put an additional 5 million dollars a year into the state treasury for highway purposes.

The 1960 license will cost $2 instead of the old $1. The same law also provides for license renewal on a two-year basis starting in 1961 at a fee of $4.

Eyeing the huge deficit, the lawmakers set up a special committee to keep an eye on state finances when the Legislature is not in session.

Next Session January 15

But the time between sessions will be reduced considerably by voter approval of a constitutional amendment setting up annual sessions of the Legislature.

The first such session convenes Jan. 5. Its work will be confined to revenue-raising and appropriation bills. Lawmakers are studying a host of potential problems that could ensue from this initial plunge into annual sessions.

The restriction on general legislation is expected to cut down considerably on the length of the fiscal sessions in even - numbered years.

A bitter controversy raged for months on a plan to increase the fines for Sunday retail sales under the 1794 Blue Laws. A public hearing saw clergymen clash with clergymen, downtown merchants battle suburban discount houses and lawyers tangle with other lawyers on the issue.

Crushing Defeat

But the House and Senate roll calls were overwhelmingly in favor of boosting the $4 fine to a maximum of $100 for the first offense and a maximum of $200 and 30 days in jail for subsequent offenses.

In a test case a special three-judge federal court in Philadelphia ruled 2-1 that the 1959 amendment to the Sunday closing law was constitutional. The court did not rule on the legality of the original statute.

It was a crushing defeat for many large discount houses which do a great deal of business on Sunday. At least two indicated they may appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Senate embarked on three investigations of its own but the results were inconclusive. It probed the operations of the Public Instruction Department, Public Welfare Department and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Probes Not Conclusive

A mine tragedy at Pittston took 12 lives Jan. 22, less than three weeks after the 1959 Legislature convened. It set off a legislative probe that resulted in several corrective mining laws.

There was a lot of action on proposals to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in Pennsylvania but only one—by surprise—escaped defeat.

As passed by the Legislature, it would legalize wagering on harness races (pacers and trotters pulling a sulky) and set up county referenda during a primary election on location of four tracks in the state.

But the proposals for pari-mutuel betting on flat or steeplechase racing wound up in defeat. One came close to a final House vote but it went back to committee after the governor objected that it contained a provision to hold a statewide referenda on the question during a general election.

Crosby, Como Agree On Guest Program

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bing Crosby and Perry Como have agreed to exchange guest TV spots—with Bing's four singing sons appearing on both shows.

Como will come west to tape his spot on Bing's show the week of Jan. 11. It will be seen Feb. 29 on the ABC-TV network.

Crosby will reciprocate March 26 when he and his sons will travel to New York to appear on Como's NBC-TV show.

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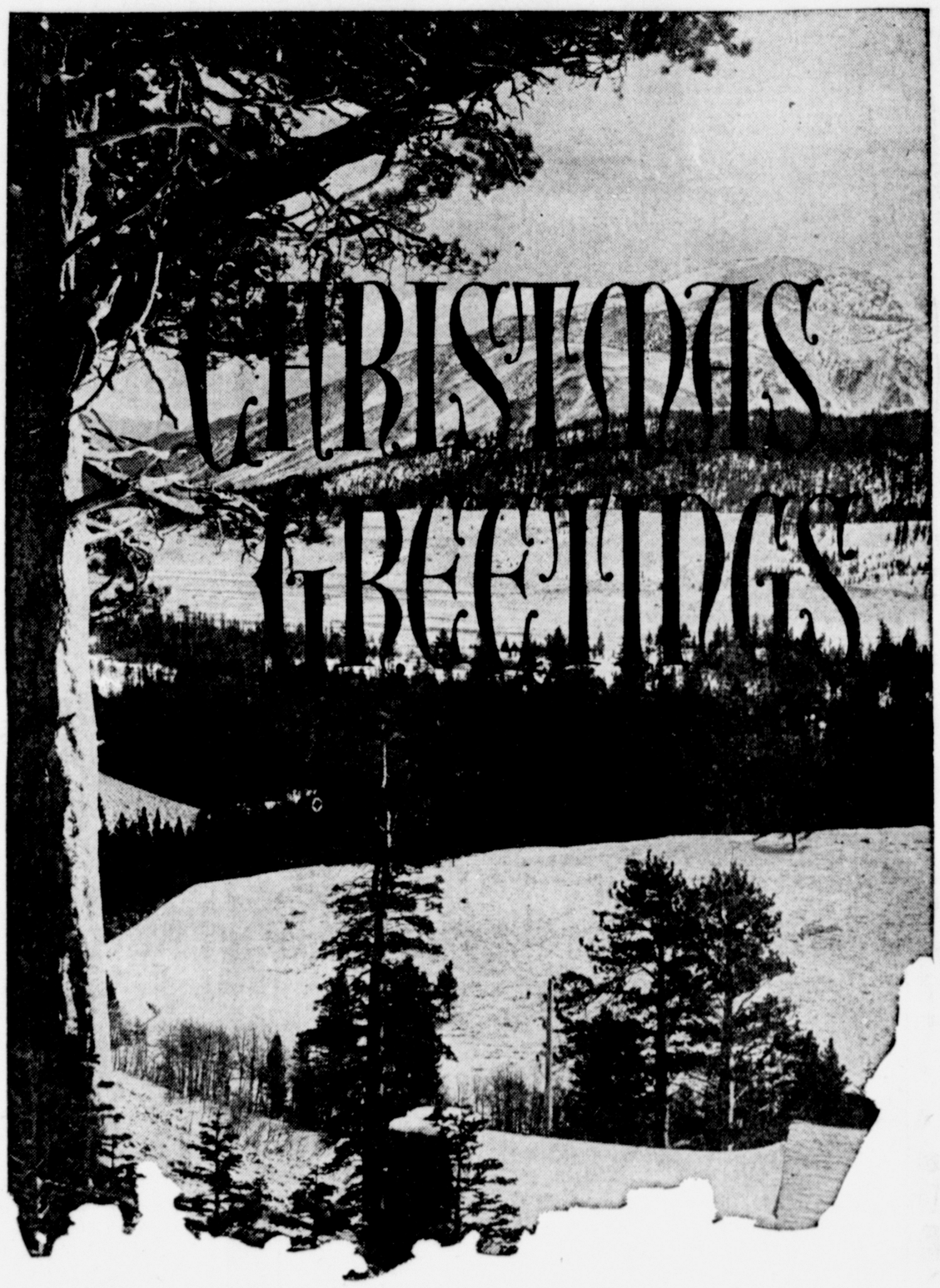

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Santa and the ICE KING

by LUCRECE HUDGINS BEALE

SYNOPSIS: Santa and Oonik have found the Ice King a perfect mate in the Ice Queen of the South. The Ice King immediately asked the Ice Queen to come with him to the North. But she said she couldn't leave in the middle of the Southern Hemisphere winter. Then Santa pointed out that the Ice King wasn't needed in the North, because it should be summer there.

"Merry Christmas to all!" Oonik shouted from his kayak.

Chapter Fifteen
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Ice King looked sheepish. "You are right," he said. "I had forgotten it's August and supposed to be summertime in Northern lands. I'm not needed there at all."

"So," said Santa, "you and the Ice Queen can stay here and make winter for the South Pole lands. Then, in December, when it's summertime at the bottom of the world, you and the Queen can come North and make winter at the top of the world."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed the Queen. "That way we'll always be together!"

"And we'll be able to make winter all year 'round," said the King happily.

"And no one will hate you," said Santa, "because everyone will have warm weather for half the year."

Oonik could hold himself in no longer. "Hooray!" he shouted, jumping up and down. "Everything is settled. Let's hurry home and tell my people the news."

"They already know," said Santa, "for the Ice King has already been some days away from his job. But you are right, and I, too, must hurry back to my shops for I've a whole year's work ahead of me and summer, if it has come, is almost gone."

The Ice King laughed. "Don't worry," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we're very slow coming up from our honeymoon and winter will have a late start this year in Eskimo land."

Santa and Oonik and Keotuk got on the sled but the polar bear wouldn't get on. He stood between the Ice King and the Ice Queen and refused to be coaxed away.

"Leave him here," said the Queen and King. "We three will rule the winters together."

So Oonik and Santa left them there and headed back for Santa Land. When they arrived they found that, sure enough, the snow had already begun to melt and the frozen sea had broken up.

The fairy land workers rushed out to greet them. "You did it!" cried crooked-legged Tweedleknees. "You conquered the Ice King!"

"Not conquered," said Santa with a smile. "We just made friends with him."

Mrs. Claus came running from the house. "Oh, Santa," she cried. "My rheumatism is all gone. And guess what? I saw birds yesterday — flying up from the South! Oh, summer is really here!" She caught Oonik up in an embrace. "You poor hungry boy — you come right in and I'll fix you some gingerbread men."

But, Oonik remembered the gingerbread he had had on the trip and he said, "Thank you but I must be on my way. My people will be starting for their summer hunting grounds and I must be there to help them."

"Ha!" scoffed Tweedleknees while Santa disappeared into the toy shop. "How will you get home? The ice on the sea is broken up." and your sled will do you no good.

Oonik had really thought Santa would take him home so now he was crestfallen and worried.

Tweedleknees slapped him on the back. "Cheer up!" he shouted gleefully. "I have made you a boat!"

Then he took Oonik to the water's edge and showed him a kayak — the strongest, tightest, most beautiful kayak any Eskimo ever had. It had two holes in its seal skin top. Oonik fitted himself into one hole and Keotuk fitted into the other.

"Don't forget the paddle," called Santa running down from the shop. "It's a very special paddle for a very special boy. Stroke but once and it will carry you across the widest sea."

Oonik reached up for the paddle and his whole face shone with astonished pleasure.

"Why it's — it's just like Christmas!" he exclaimed.

"And why not?" smiled Santa. "It's been a cold, cold summer!"

Then he and Tweedleknees and Mrs. Claus and all the Santa folk cried "Merry Christmas!" Oonik shouted "Merry Christmas to all!" and gave one push with his paddle and sped home across the summer sea.

(The End)

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DOROTHY ROE

Today's little girls will be expert homemakers and baby-sitters before they are ten, if the current trend in dolls and toys continues.

The family motif is strong in dolls destined for the 1959 toy pack—and the national trend toward big families is reflected in the doll population. Nowadays it's not enough for a small girl to get just one new doll for Christmas—she wants a whole family, beginning with a baby doll and continuing through all age groups to the teen-ager.

Large Wardrobes

The new crop of dolls is meticuously dressed in the right clothes for each age—nursery, kindergarten, junior high and debutante. Baby dolls are equipped with the last word in scientific infant wear; school-age dolls have their plaid skirts, Bermuda shorts and sweaters. The glamor girls have extensive wardrobes for specialized occasions, from the backyard barbecue to the senior prom and from the ski slope to the cocktail dance. Today's dolls may have dude ranch outfits, gardening clothes and loungewear.

Life-size dolls also are important on the current scene. One group has dolls modeled exactly according to government statistics as to children's average height from babyhood to six years. Thus a four-year-old child now may have a playmate doll exactly her own size, the six-year-old has a size six doll and so on.

Some dolls encourage good grooming, with kits for hair, skin and dental care. Others have specialized aims, such as the "get-well" doll, which has measle spots that come and go, crutches, bandages and even a cast. Toy Guidance Council reports. Another new high in realism is the "go-to-bed" doll which not only has smart pajamas, bathrobe and toothbrush but also an electric candle.

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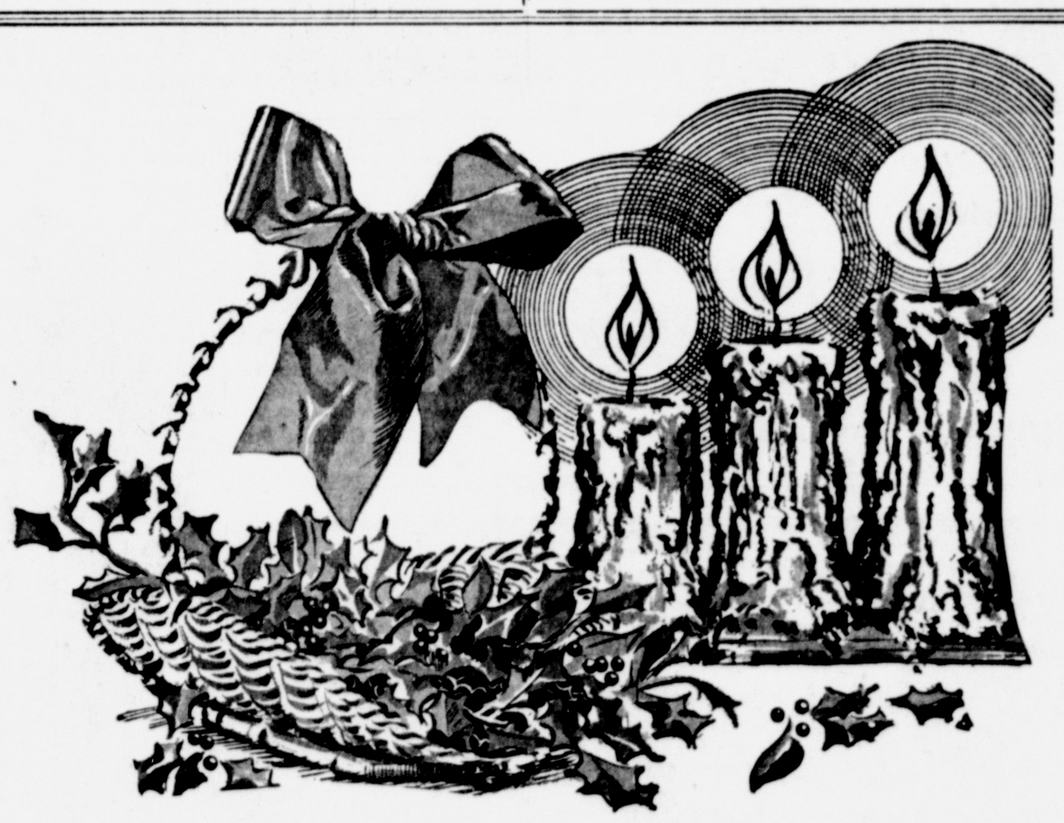

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40 MILLIONS ARE NEEDED TO BALANCE PA. BUDGET

By FRED WALTERS

HARRISBURG (AP) — An additional 40 million dollars will be needed to balance the budget in the 1960 legislative session, administration sources disclosed Monday.

The money appropriated for public school, relief payments and occupation disease benefits will fall short by about that amount, they said.

The disclosure presaged a new fight over taxes when the session gets underway.

Need New Sources

David R. Baldwin, budget secretary, said "we'll need new sources of revenue, but I don't know what they'll be."

He discounted the idea of transferring funds from some other appropriation.

Baldwin also pointed to the firm stand Gov. Lawrence has taken against artificially inflating estimates of revenue from existing taxes in order to balance the books.

The latest display of this stand was taken on the matter of appropriating an additional 16 million dollars for the public schools.

Delay School Decision

Senate Republicans insisted, when they passed the increase, that the money could be found in existing taxes. But after a conference between administration officials and the staff of the Republican-dominated Joint State Government Commission, the Legislature's research agency, this stand was rejected by the administration.

This proposed increase in school subsidies was among a series of important measures postponed until the windup of the 1959 session Jan. 4-5. The 1960 session begins at noon Jan. 5. The school subsidy issue was thrown to a House-Senate conference committee, but no solution was in sight and both sides indicated they expected the proposal to die in that committee.

Also pending for an 11th-hour decision were: Absentee voting privilege for civilians, Sunday hotel liquor sales in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, maintenance of an additional 392 miles of local roads by the state.

The 1959 Legislature already has approved a record $1,826,000,000 budget for Gov. Lawrence, the 1959-61 biennium. But even while the Legislature — principally the GOP-controlled Senate — was cutting into the governor's original budget, he was warning that the appropriations they approved will fall short of needs.

Meanwhile, Sen. Edward J. Kessler (R-Lancaster) predicted over the weekend that the governor would ask the legislature for 100 million dollars in new taxes in the 1960 session. He based that not only on the deficiencies disclosed today but on the feeling that Lawrence would seek to increase the school subsidy.

A broadening of the 4 per cent sales tax or an increase in the 6 per cent corporate net income tax, Kessler said, would be the only two choices.

This water color painting of the Eisenhower farm has been exhibited in many of the leading art galleries in New York City and is attracting interest in its present showing on Fifth Ave., New York City.

George Gray, well known American artist, is a member of the Salmagundi Club (founded in 1871), the oldest professional artists club in the United States. He is also a member of the National Society of Mural Painters, American Artists Professional League, Arts Club of Washington, D. C., American Military Institute, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. He has recently been appointed chairman of "NACAL" (Navy Art Cooperation and Liaison Committee) of the Salmagundi Club to assist the United States Navy in recording through its art program, its activities, achievements and perpetuation of its own glorious traditions.

Playwright Has No Trouble With Money

NEW YORK (AP)—Playwright William Gibson has faithful financial backers.

The production costs of two Gibson projects this season are being underwritten by the same group that backed his initial success, "Two For The Seesaw."

The twin new ventures are "The Miracle Worker," a drama hit of the new Broadway season, and "Dinny and the Witches," which is getting an off-Broadway showcasting.

Psychoanalyst Says Marital Strife Due To Immaturity

By NORMA GAUHN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—Immaturity is a disease that has turned modern women into tyrants.

They can annihilate their husbands and children without realizing their own power.

And men are the ones who made them that way.

So says Dr. Harry Tashman, noted New York psychoanalyst who has spent much of his 30 years practice dealing wtih the unhappily married.

"I'm not a marriage counselor," Dr. Tashman says. "But when a disturbed person comes to me, his conflicts can't be separated from his married life. Marriage will only enhance his troubles."

One Gets Upper Hand

Among married couples, Dr. Tashman says, one of the partners gets the upper hand "and in the last 20 to 30 years, it's been the woman." He adds:

"And woman is an infant—give her power and it turns to tyranny. Don't hold it against her—man hands women power because it registers as protection, like the childhood security he had when his mother was telling him what to do.

"Because men are immature, like women, they find their wives competing with them. The children suffer and the marriage—well, it can mean dismal unhappiness or breakup for the partners."

In a book about his psychoanalytic studies, "Today's Neuro tic Family," Dr. Tashman suggested that individual analysis in most cases should be discarded in favor of treatment for the whole family. And in a new book, "The Marriage Bed" (University Publishers), he gives case studies of a number of unhappily married men and women.

Endless Quarrel

He writes, "Sometimes the only emotional expression remaining in a marital relationship is the quarrel that goes on endlessly in innumerable forms. Such marriages become unending miseries."

Dr. Tashman feels the only solution is for men and women to act their age—to become adults.

"The frailty that rendners us so vulnerable to the misfortunes that develop in marriage," he writes, "is the tendency to retain our early passive, receptive and dependent nature. Such child-like attitudes . . . lack the crucial ingredients for creative life—independence, confidence and self-reliance."

The important thing is that both man and wife must be ready to put something constructive into their partnership. This means not just sexual attraction and money but sympathy, warmth and understanding. Dr. Tashman says:

Must Earn Love

"People must realize that as they grow up, they no longer are entitled to the love—in effect, the parental over-evaluation—they got as children.

"As adults we must earn love. And we can only do this by working to make ourselves lovable. I'm sometimes astonished at our own self-esteem. For basically we are neurotic, self-conscious, overbearing—sometimes downright repulsive.

"We have to ovecome these tendencies to deserve love from others. We make many adjustments in order to fit in with society. Often, however, we don't make the effort to accommodate those closest to us."

But all the good intentions in the world, he finds, aren't enough to let individuals overcome the influence of past family life.

Relive The Past

"Marriage shouldn't be made into an arena where we battle out our gripes," Dr. Tashman says. "Yet time and time again we find married couples reliving the experience of their own mothers and fathers. And they again act out the role of children in their married life."

To prevent this, he urgently proposes more concentrated education for marriage in schools.

He says children should be trained more precisely in what they will face as adults. This means discipline as well as knowledge.

"We should give high school courses in adolescent psychology so teen-agers will understand what they were as children and what they might be as adults. In college, there should be four years of training for the understanding needed in marriage."

Dr. Tashman adds:

"Instead of teaching how to get, schools should teach how to give."

AT LAST: A WOMAN WHO WILL LISTEN

INDIO, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Peggy Scott gets paid for listening to other people tell of their troubles.

She calls herself a "professional listener." She has no particular training for her work and doesn't try to assume the role of psychiatrist or psychologist.

"If you're like a lot of people, you have problems you can't discuss with your friends and you feel the need of someone who is interested, but not personally interested," Mrs. Scott says.

Will Listen

"You need to talk it out. I'll listen."

She offers no advice—"People don't want it. They want to be able to think it through for themselves. You've got to do that.

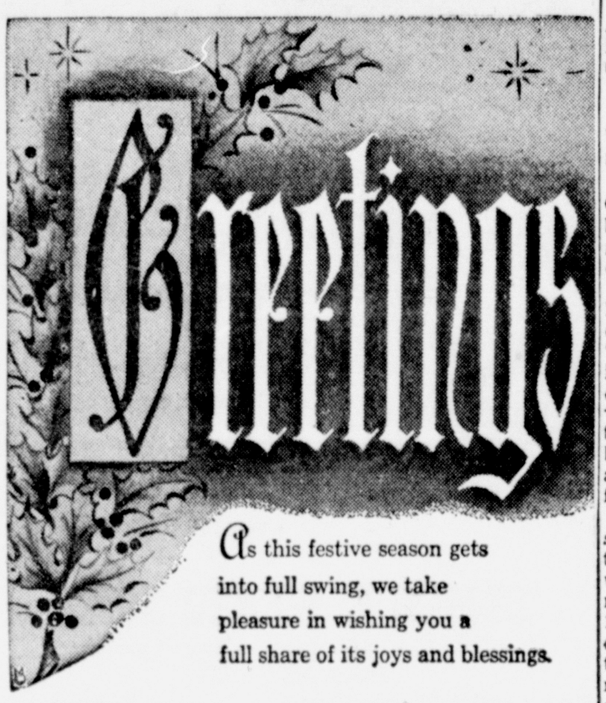
"By talking out our problems the answers just seem to come to us and sometimes we find we know the answer almost before our problem is off our lips."

Gives Advice

When she feels the "talker" needs professional help, she'll tell him she can do nothing for him and recommend that he see a psychiatrist or psychologist.

Her limit for listening is three one-hour sessions. In that time, the person should have been helped, says says. And, she boasts, "either all of my customers have been helped or are being helped."

The town site of Andover, Mass., where Philips Andover Academy is located, was purchased from the Indians for about $30 and a coat.



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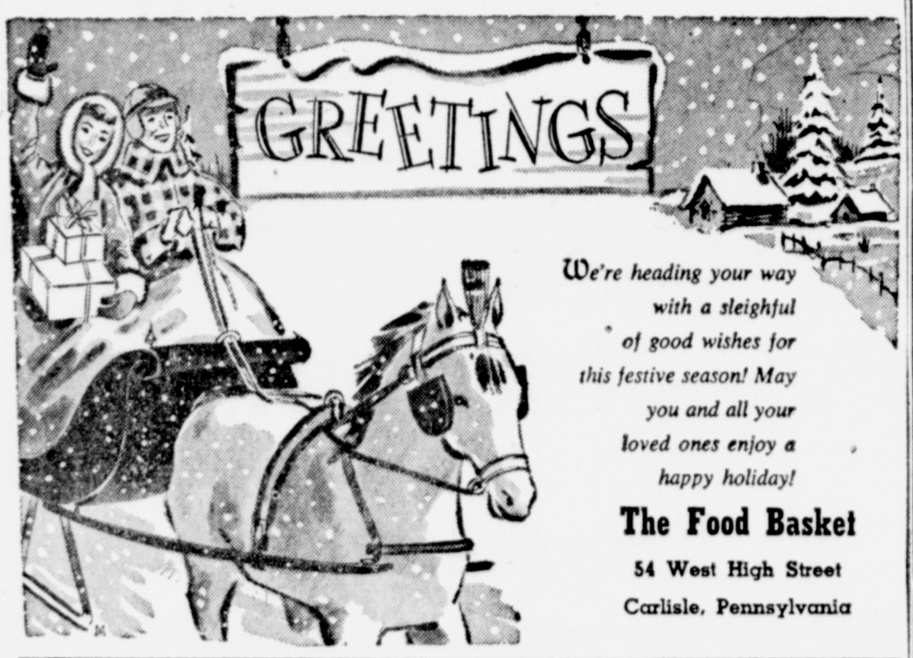

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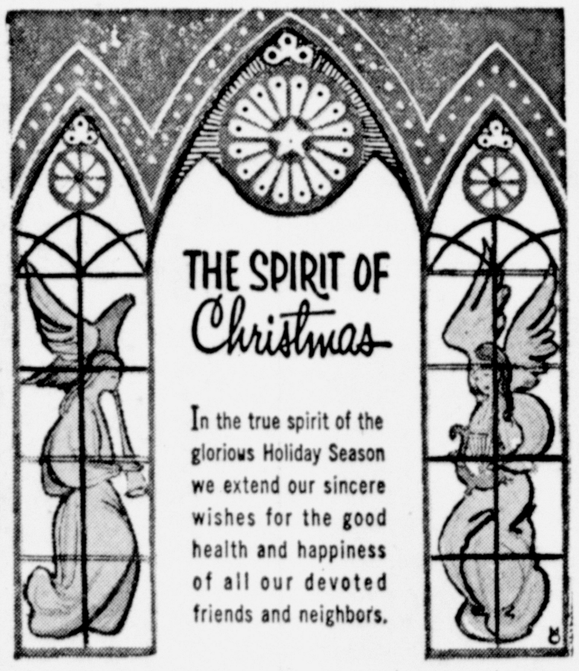

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CLUB HELPS PARTNERLESS PARENTS OUT

By NORMA GAUHN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—How do you manage a family shattered by death, divorce or separation?

Whom do you talk to after a hard day with the kids?

What does a father do when an "Ask your mother" situation comes up?

And where do you find social life when you're a fifth wheel among both single and married friends?

Two years ago some parents in the New York area faced with these common problems decided to get together and help each other. They formed a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization called "Parents Without Partners."

Today there are 1,200 members in chapters in five states.

Get Assistance

Parents without Partners has developed a lively program of meetings with specialists in child care and family relations; discussion groups; outings for parents and children and social events for parents.

About two-thirds of PwP's membership are parents who are divorced or separated; the other third widows and widowers.

Women outnumber men by about three to one, as divorced mothers for the most part receive custody of children. However, PwP President Louis Heidelberger wishes more fathers would join. He says:

"There are emotional problems that affect either partners in a divorce or separation; fathers come up against touchy situations in visits with their children. Our group offers solid help both in discussion groups and from expert speakers."

Not Marriage Club

Two dozen members were pleasantly disqualified from membership by remarriage to partners met through PwP. However, the organization is not a marriage club.

"After all," says one member, "who would ever think of looking for a wife or husband where you knew there was a ready-made family?"

High praise for PwP comes from Mrs. Dorothy Cohen, assistant professor of human relations at Paterson, N. J., State Teachers College, who has served as a consultant and speaker for the group.

"Single parents," she says, "are so anxious about depriving the child of family life they constantly seek to make it up in some way.

"They have to recognize that the everyday problems that come up are common in and out of the family. An organization that shows them they are not alone helps them relax in dealing with children and gives them ways of meeting difficult situations."

Children Adjust Well

Mrs. Cohen feels that children make a much better adjustment to drastic family change than parents realize—provided the problem isn't magnified by bitterness or conflict between husband and wife.

This feeling is reflected among PwP members. Said one bachelor father of two children: "Being divorced doesn't mean being tranquillized. But in a group like this we can talk out our feelings and get ideas from others."

A young widow says:

"Where else could I find interesting things to do where the children are welcome, too?"

A father says: "We feel that a happy child means a happy parent. This shows us how to help our kids."

EYE TROUBLE IN CHILDREN UNSUSPECTED

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.

It is surprising how many children have eye trouble that no one even suspects. There are a few symptoms that parents should be on the lookout for. If you see them have your youngster's eyes examined by an eye specialist—an ophthalmologist. A doctor who specializes in diseases of the eye is not the same as an optician. Some opticians do examine people for glasses but a child who needs an eye examination should be taken to a compete eye doctor—if possible, one accustomed to working with children. Not only is it necessary to have a knack with children to gain their confidence and cooperation, but the problems of a growing child's eyes are quite different from those of an older person whose eyes may be degenerating.

What are the symptoms that might mean trouble?

Crossed Eyes

First is the question of crossed eyes. At birth baby's eyes usually are not very steady. For the first few months a baby may move each eye more or less independently. A baby gradually brings his eyes under control and by the time he is four months old he will use his two eyes together most of the time. If by six months his eyes seem straight most of the time, you have nothing to worry about. But at six months if one eye is always off, either in or out, up or down, this is a sign of trouble. The baby, who at six months never uses his eyes to look straight is going to need help. He probably never will have straight eyes unless he has treatment. If at six months his eyes are crossed only occasionally you can afford to wait and watch him. If at four years the eyes are crossed some of the time, even though for the most part they are straight, the child should go to the doctor.

Any child who complains of aching, smarting or tired eyes, whose eyes look red and inflamed, or who complains of headache should have his eyes examined. Sometimes a child who can see only out of one eye will cock his head on the side when he tries to look close. If he cannot see well he may bring objects very close to his eyes to look at them. All of these symptoms require further investigation.

Not all of them will be found due to eyes, but there is always the danger that such symptoms might indicate eye trouble.

It is very good preventive medical care to have all children examined by an eye doctor when they start school. This is not absolutely necessary if the child shows no symptoms and if either the school or his own doctor tests his vision with the standard eye charts.

After a child starts school, any trouble with school work calls for an investigation of his eyes. Sometimes a child can read the eye chart at 20-foot distance but has trouble seeing the printed page clearly.

Nearsightedness may be present before the child enters school, but often it doesn't develop until the child is eight or ten years old.

Parents need to be alert to signs and symptoms that a child holds the book too close or is having unexplained trouble in school, especially if nearsightedness runs in the family.

Eye blinking is a symptom that often worries parents. This symptom unlike all the other ones mentioned above is almost never due to real eye trouble. The vast majority of eye blinking is due to nervous or emotional troubles.

Hurler Misses Old "Battered Mate"

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Eddie Gene Fisher, 23-year-old rookie knuckleballer with the San Francisco Giants, misses his former catcher, Al Stieglitz. They formed the 1958 battery at Corpus Christi and this year at Phoenix.

"Pool Al," says Fisher. "During the Dixie Series last year, one of my warmup knucklers took off and hit him above the right eye. It took 15 stitches to close the wound. Jusbe before I close the wound. Just before I hit him on his right index finger, and that cut required five stitches. I guess he wasn't sorry to see me go."

Ankara was chosen as capital of Turkey because the climate is drier and more invigorating than the damp heat of Istanbul's summers.

YOUNGSTERS ARE IN NEED OF EXERCISE

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—"Instead of picking up after the kids, let them do a little bending and stretching of their own. Most women can use some extra help anyway."

This two-in-one suggestion isn't based entirely on sympathy for the housewife. It's an old-fashioned but sure-fire way to see that today's children get some much-needed exercise.

Maj. Robert E. Shirley of the preventive occupational medicine services division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, who helped set up the current fitness fair there, insists that household chores are good for the children.

"It's that up-and-down business they need. None of them get enough of it," Shirley says.

The trouble with team sports, the officer contends, is that only the 10 or 20 boys on the field get the exercise.

"Everbody else is sitting around on the sidelines eating hot dogs and drinking sweet stuff," he adds.

Parents can and should do much to increase their children's physical activities, especially in the formative pre-school period when "living habits are firmed up."

Don't expect the schools to do the whole job, he cautions. They've got enough to do with academic education.

"Play games with the kids instead of telling them to go watch TV," he says. Shirley suggests developing a variety of outdoor interests—skating, bicycle riding, swimming, jumping rope. Even the outdoor picnic is important as well as fun, he adds.

Exercise is essential at all ages, he points out. If the major had his way, every American would get 10 or 20 minutes of calisthenics a day.

"Sure it's a nuisance sometimes. And if you wait 'til the muscle tone is gone, things start to hurt."

As a supplement to the school exercise programs, Shirley suggests several ideas for parents who want to look after the health of their 13 and 14-year-olds.

"Team sports are good—so are Boy Scouts or similar activities. They learn to work together without sacrificing their individuality.

"Don't forget social activities, parties. Let 'em jitterbug or square dance. That'll make them move around."

Finally, he says, don't neglect daily push-ups and other calisthenic classics.

"The worst physical specimens of all are those ex-what-ever-they-were. When they stop, they go to fat. And that's bad"

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Corregidor Is A Quiet, Scarred Island Shrine

By TONY ESCODA

CORREGIDOR ISLAND, Philippines (AP) — Sunday visitors splash in the surf, sun themselves on the beach or fish from the shell-scarred docks on this tadpole-shaped island guarding Manila Bay.

Elsewhere on Corregidor all is quiet. The jungle has grown back over tunnels and gun emplacements in the hills. Often the only sign of life is an occasional snake slithering through the tall grass.

A newly built tourist lodge sits on a rise a half mile from the spot where Japanese troops swept ashore in May, 1942, to stamp out the last spark of Allied resistance in Southeast Asia.

Before that, Corregidor and Bataan Peninsula, across the bay to the north, were the only allied outposts left in the wake of the Japanese juggernaut.

Overcame One Onslaught

The ragtag army of 12,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor had already beaten back one major onslaught and were fighting on despite the rain of bombs and shells that spattered the island daily.

For a time the Free Philippine government ruled from gloomy Malinta tunnel and its network of laterals dug out of Corregidor's bedrock, and from here a lonely "Voice of Freedom" broadcast each day.

But by April, Bataan — with Corregidor, the key to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defense of the Philippines — had fallen. Ammunition for Corregidor's big guns had run out. So had food and medicine.

The hospital wards inside Malinta were crammed with sick and wounded, many of whom were to die later during the Death March to concentration camps on Luzon.

MacArthur, Officials Escape

The Philippine government, with Gen. MacArthur and his staff, escaped to Australia.

The big Japanese push finally came, and this time there was little to stop it.

It ended on May 6 when Gen. Jonathan Wainwright surrendered. The "Voice of Freedom" went off the air and the big Rock fell silent.

The silence today is more humdrum, punctuated by the laughter of tourists who come over on the Sunday excursion boats. They are shown around by the only soldiers left on Corregidor — a handful of Philippine marines on routine security duty.

Markers Not Needed

The island is technically a memorial ground, but only a few tablets and markers have been erected. Few are needed.

The site of the Japanese landing is clearly marked by trees and shrubbery, torn by shrapnel, which haven't bloomed since.

The 23 batteries still have their 12-inch coastal guns and mortars, with rusted barrels in the same position as when they were last fired.

A third of Malinta tunnel's 825-foot length has caved in, but there's room enough for sightseers and a sign that reads, "Headquarters, United States Forces in the Philippines."

On the hill called "Topside," MacArthur's old command post still stands, an empty shell gutted by Japanese artillery fire.

Scrawled in charcoal on one wall is this message from an unknown soldier:

"Never say die."

On the Japanese Island of Hiroshima is a pine tree known as "the Dragon's Beard." It is only two feet high, but stretches 85 feet along the ground.

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Cardinal's Biretta For Muench

Alois Cardinal Muench, bishop of Fargo, N. D., and apostolic nuncio to Germany, receives a cardinal's red biretta from Pope John XXIII in semi public consistory at the Vatican. (AP Photo by radio from Rome)

FRUSTRATION, NURSES LINKED

WINNIPEG, Canada (AP)—Are nurses frustrated because of the illusion that they are Florence Nightingales, ministering angels and mother substitutes?

Montreal management consultant Clark Middleton-Hope says they are.

He told a hospital administrators meeting the image nurses have of themselves eventually frustrates them and often ends when they quit or switch their type of work.

"Nurses are confused as to their role and function," he said.

"This has serious implications. A wide discrepancy exists between what the nurse conceives her role to be and the demands made on her as a full-time nurse.

"With the shortage of nurses the problem has severe implications for many hospitals. The large number of patients under the care of each nurse increases the demands on her time and make it physically imposible for her to give the kind of intimate bedside care traditionally thought to be part of the professional nurse's role."

Middleton-Hope said that nurses can't get real satisfaction from their work because "frustration develops as the nurses simultaneously try to meet demands of the hospital and the demands imposed by her conception of her role.

"The strain is overwhelming."

Dobbyn, Who Lost Eye, Tries Comeback

LONDON (AP) — Bill Dobbyn, who lost an eye playing in the American Hockey League last season, is planning a comeback with Streatham of the British National League.

Dobbynn, rated a promising defenseman with the Buffalo Bisons, was struck accidentally in the face with a stick during a game with the Hershey Bears.

The injury barred him from playing hockey in the United States and Canada but Dobbyn figures he'll do all right in England where the style of play is not as rough.

Sell Film Rights Before Broadway

NEW YORK (AP) — The screen rights to George Axelrod's new play, "Goodbye Charlie" have been sold even though the stage production won't reach Broadway until December.

An escalator clause in the sale contract provides for a pricetag up to $500,000, depending on the lengt... of the Broadway run. Lauren Bacall and Sidney Chaplin are to star in the stage version.

MONEY TO METHODISTS

CHICAGO (AP) — The will of the late Harry R. Kendall, Evanston, Ill., philanthropist, leaves the income from a trust fund of more than 3½ million dollars to the Methodist Church's board of hospitals and homes.

ITALIANS GO GADGET-HAPPY IN KITCHEN

By ALLYN MOSS

ROME (AP)—Italy has had a revolution—in the kitchen.

This should come as no surprise to anyone who has even seen an Italian espresso coffee maker. Sooner or later Italians were bound to become gadget happy.

Roman housewives have become enthusiasts for American (or American inspired) can-openers, vegetable peelers, slicers and dicers with a passion they formerly reserved for Rossano Brazzi (Italy's Clark Gable).

That's the way it began. It has gone on to include everything else—electric beaters, mixers, washing machines and even an occasional dishwasher tossed into an occasional palazzo.

Native Gadgets

The Italians have also put out some rather tricky gadgets of their own: Coffee grinders, espresso machines (big and little ones) and garlic crushers have been joined by a new pasta maker which rolls and cuts pasta into any shape you want—spaghetti, ravioli, fettuccine and even a flying saucer number.

Because electricity and gas still cost so much to install and use in Italy, few Italian families can afford to fully Americanize their kitchens. But more and more Roman households now have a big shiny refrigerator, an American-type stove with glass-windowed oven, a can-stacked pantry closet and at least one gadget filled drawer.

New Income Group

What was it that changed the Roman kitchen more in the last 10 years than in the 20 centuries since Caesar?

Primarily responsible was the rise of a new income group after the war. Although it couldn't afford the huge retinue of domestic help, still common in the homes of Roman aristocracy, it could afford new kitchen equipment. The influx of American movies and magazines which showed off the glamor and efficiency of the American kitchen also played a role.

SHOOTS REAL BIRDIE

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Dr. Ford Bridges bagged a real birdie on a Tulsa golf course. The bird was perched on a tree limb when Bridges' fairway shot nailed it.

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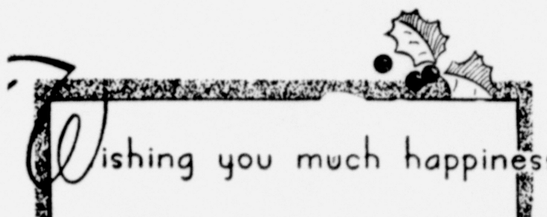

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New York Philharmonic's Manager Knew The Greats

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NEW YORK (AP)—Bruno Zirato, one of the most influential behind-the-scenes personages in American music, has been called on lately to stop out front and take some bows.

The retiring manager of the New York Philharmonic stoops a little, but he's still a giant of a man, over six feet tall, with a stevedore's broad shoulders and features as expressive as those of the concert and opera artists whose careers he has known intimately for almost half a century.

An American citizen for years, he was born in Italy and still has an Italian accent that sounds like something just off the boat. And he's as voluble and dramatic about it as any Italian.

How many conductors has he known?

His eyes go round, he fixes you with a stare, his wide mouth forms the words, and he fires them like pellets:

"I once managed 76 conductors at one time."

Then he corrected it: "No, let's count."

He opened a folder of Columbia Artists Management, of which he was an officer, and took a pencil and counted them off one by one:

"Uno, due, tre, quattro—"

He wound up at 79. Around the walls of his office are photographs, fondly inscribed, of a special group of them, like Cantelli, Bruno Walter, Stokowsky, Munch, Bernstein, Toscanini In 1929 the New York Philharmoic appointed Zirato "special representative of the society for Arturo Toscanini."

Zirato, a tiny blue flower in his buttonhole and his glasses pushed up on his forehead, reminisced happily:

Had Great Luck

"I think I am the only man now alive who had the great luck, and the great privilege, to deal with the three great men of music, three different great men, Enrico Caruso, the greatest of all tenors, Arturo Toscanini, the greatest of all conductors, and Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the man who had such imagination as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, and who alone staged more American-composed operas than his successors all together."

What did he learn from them?

"Their greatness was so different," Zirato answered. "The greatness of Caruso was different from that of Einstein, or Marconi. It was something they gave the public. Caruso, for instance, sang Pagliacci countless times, yet always before he did it looked through the score again. Why? He looked for something to make his performance still better.

"Gatti, who was very shy, taught me what diplomacy is: How to say 'no.'

Toscanini Perfectionist

"Then Toscanini was always hunting for perfection. He was really humble before music. That's what artists today lack, humility. The great like Toscanini, Heifetz and Kreisler were humble.

"Too many artists now have just one goal: They want to make money quickly. Even the stars want to work less and less and earn more and more."

What about the public? "I am not satisfied with it. But it gets better, it is more interested than before in serious music. And there is a new audience coming. On the nights when Andre Kostelanetz conducts our special series, people ask the cop on the corner: 'Where is Carnegie Hall?' They are the new music lovers."

The manager's job covers an unbelievably wide range of tasks. He has to negotiate contracts with the musicians' union, or for tours, that commit the Philharmonic to hundreds of thousands of dollars. He attends every concert to be ready to put an extra chair in a box, answer complaints about too hot or cold, or help in past the doorman some subscriber who has forgotten his ticket.

Was Music Critic

Zirato was a music critic in Rome. He landed, almost penniless, in New York, taught and did other jobs, then was called to the attention of Caruso, for whom for his last years, from 1916 on, he was secretary and aide.

He introduced to the Met such stars as Grace Moore, Lily Pons and Richard Bonelli. He was with the Philharmonic, with which he has been associated 30 years, on its three trips to Europe in 1930 with Toscanini and in 1951 and 1955. He was manager on the day 15 years ago when Bruno Walter fell ill and boyish Leonard Bernstein filled in and started on his road to fame.

Opera Fan

He has always been an opera fan, and as a child sneaked into the opera in Rome hiding under his uncle's long cloak. He married an opera singer. Asked what instrument he liked best, however, he once said: "The cash register."

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Zirato spent the summer in Italy. He remains as consultant to the Philharmonic, with George E. Judd Jr. as the new manager. He does not want to go to Carnegie Hall on a fixed schedule any more. But he was there when Bernstein introduced him to the audience at one of the season's last concerts; orchestra members gave him a typewriter—not a cash register—hoping he would write his memoirs, and mail has been heavy with best wishes from the musical great in this country and abroad.

In the 1956 presidential election, a total of 62,027,040 votes were cast.

Floodwaters On Highway, Farmland

Snoqualmie River floodwaters race over a highway between Fall City and Snoqualmie as it spreads over rich farmland. It is the second time within a month that heavy rains and melting snow from the Cascade Mountains caused widespread flooding in western Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

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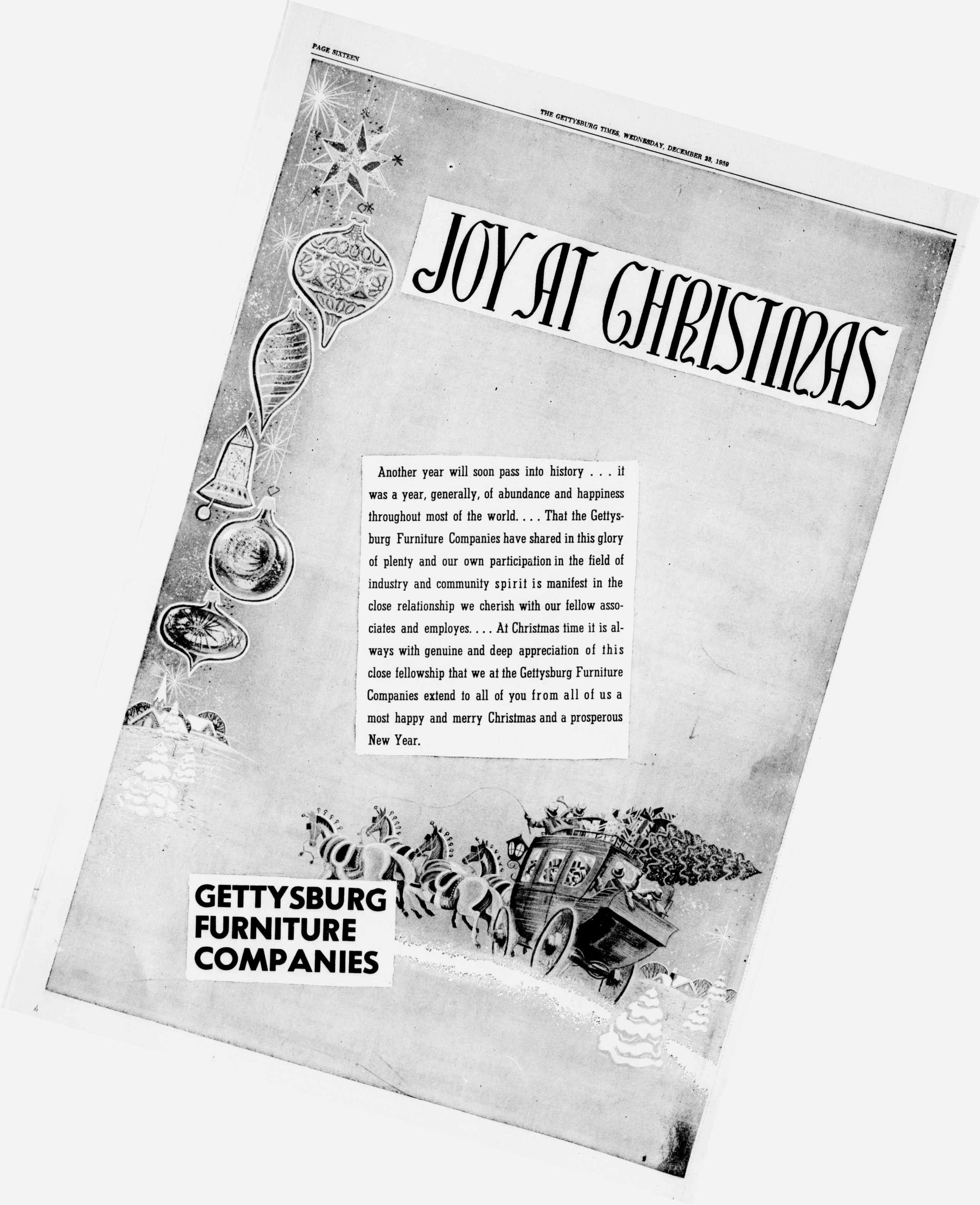
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